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Frishman pushes Poore for answers

By Lisa Boudreau

Michael Frishman and others want to know if Susan Poore really does live in Andover. Both Mr. Frishman and Ms. Poore are on the School Committee. They are two of the four candidates running for two seats on the board in the March 25 town elections.

Ms. Poore calls the accusations 'personal attacks' and says, 'This type of campaigning is unprecedented.'

Mr. Frishman is expected to ask Ms. Poore this question, along with others, tonight at the candidates' forum to be held at 7:30 in Memorial Hall Library.

Town elections are Monday, March 25.

"I am regularly asked by community members how to get in touch with Susan," Mr. Frishman said. "I know she doesn't have a published telephone number and I'm hesitant to tell them to reach her at her workplace."

If time allows, Mr. Frishman said he will also press Ms. Poore Thursday for answers about her residency, why she declines to vote approval of School Commit-

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Displaying a remote control plane built by Brenda and Dary Afshin are, from left, Dary Afshin, George Nason (Brenda's father) and Brenda Afshin, all of Andover. George Nason is a member of the Merrimack Valley Air-Istocrats, which met at Phillips Academy Sunday.

Town could lose $571k

By Don Staruk

Andover could lose $571,145 in state aid for fiscal 1992, according to figures released by the Weld administration last week.

The net loss in state aid would be in addition to anticipated cuts and could mean another half million dollars will have to be cut from the town manager's $54 million budget submitted for approval at the April 1 Town Meeting.

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Five want to be selectman

Five candidates are seeking two three-year seats on the Board of Selectmen in the March 25 town election.

Incumbent James Barenboim is running for re-election. Gail Ralston decided not to run again.

The candidates' profiles were compiled by reporter Don Staruk from questionnaires completed by the candidates, their responses to weekly questions asked by the *Townsman* over the last four weeks and other information they provided or public statements they have made.

Candidates to debate tonight, 7:30, Memorial Hall Library. School board candidates also debate Thursday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., Shawsheen School gym.

Christine Holmes

Christine Holmes, 52, of 14 Whispering Pines Lane, is a homemaker and volunteer and has lived in Andover since 1977. This is her first run for elected public office.

Stands on issues

• Opposes a user fee for trash collection.

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Answers split on overriding Prop. 2 1/2 for potholes

Eight readers responded to last week's Reader Survey: Do you favor the one-time $300,000 override of Prop. 2 1/2 to pay for potholes? Four said yes, four said no.

"The private sector has taken all the hits on taxes," said one person who voted no. "Middle America is suffering enough right now."

But Peter G. McCarthy, 69 Andover St., said, "We must start somewhere. Parts of Andover Street, Blood Road, Red Spring Road, are a disgrace and a hazard. It would break a snake's back if he had to negotiate North Main Street by the Shawsheen Plaza. The Ho Chi Minh Trail never had that many holes in it."

Others who said they will override include Barbara Roberts, of 160 Lowell St., who said, "I am in favor of maintaining systems we have in place, whether it be roads, buildings or education," and Mrs. Charles J. Sheehan, of 4 Crestwood Drive, who called overriding for potholes "common sense." Harry Bedell of 123 Chestnut St. said, "decent roads save on car repairs."

That's not the

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Reader Survey:
How do you feel about Memorial Hall Library being closed Sundays?
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Hughes Pharmacy closes

By Don Staruk

Hughes Pharmacy, a downtown institution for 143 years, closed last Thursday, March 7.

The store sold out to CVS. Inventory was taken last Friday, and much of the stock had been moved to the CVS on Main Street or into storage by the middle of this week.

The store's closing comes on the heels of the death Jan. 9 of Alan L. Hughes, who owned the pharmacy.

Rosemary Hughes, who ran the pharmacy with her husband since they bought it in 1967, spent much of Thursday in the store accepting good wishes from longtime customers, most of whom, she said, have become friends.

"The customers have been so nice. None of them have been negative. They've been coming in all day long," Mrs. Hughes said.

Fricka Leistikow, of 37 Maple Ave., has been a Hughes customer since she moved to Andover in 1983. Stopping by Thursday, she said she will miss the store and its owners and wished Mrs. Hughes well.

Ms. Leistikow called the family "the most decent, intelligent and kindly people that you don't find so often in these kinds of places."

Ms. Leistikow said it was sad to see yet another small business close in downtown Andover.

Bunny Millikin, of 109 Holt Road, brought flowers for Mrs. Hughes and said she was also sad to see the pharmacy closing, but wished Mrs. Hughes well in entering a new

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Hughes Pharmacy closes its doors

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chapter of her life.

"I've enjoyed you for so many years. I can't believe I'm not going to have you for another 50 years," Ms. Millikin told Mrs. Hughes.

"They've looked after us very, very well," Ms. Millikin said later.

Many of her customers expressed similar feelings, Mrs. Hughes said.

"They're happy for me that I'm going on to the next phase of my life," she said.

"I'm glad nobody can come in tomorrow because I have a feeling there will be a lot of tears," Mrs. Hughes said.

Customers have made Mrs. Hughes promise to join them for a lunch, a dinner and one offer has been for a weekend in Vermont, she said.

"Most of my customers are like friends, they're special people," Mrs. Hughes said.

She said she will take the summer off and help her daughter, Heather, prepare for her wedding this fall.

"I love to garden so I'm going to really enjoy being able to do that," she said.

After that, who knows, Mrs. Hughes said.

Closing decision

Mrs. Hughes had hired a pharmacist so that she could keep the store open after her husbands death, but at a minimum of $20 an hour, operating in the black became difficult, she said.

Because of the drugs, the store couldn't be open without a pharmacist on duty.

Another blow was the foreclosure on the Barnard Building. Because of a clause in the contract, the last five years of the pharmacy's lease was nullified by the foreclosure and the new lease rate she was offered was higher at $20 a square foot, according to Mrs. Hughes.

A couple of different pharmacists were interested in buying the business, but didn't want to deal with the problems with the lease and the building, she said.

Mrs. Hughes sat down with some local business owners and lawyers to discuss her options, and to discuss an offer by CVS, which she said was a "good deal."

"They're very professional. They let the little independents go out with a lot of dignity," Mrs. Hughes said.

CVS sent a letter, approved of and signed by Mrs. Hughes, to all the prescription customers advising them that their prescriptions will now be available at the CVS just up Main Street. If customers prefer, CVS will transfer their prescriptions to whatever other pharmacy they choose.

Pharmacy history

Mrs. Hughes and her husband first thought their business was founded in 1836, but a newspaper article they found indicated the starting date was actually 1854.

The business was originally a jewelry store located on Central Street, which started selling elixirs. Later it moved to the west side of Main Street before taking up residence in its final location in the Barnard Building, according to Mrs. Hughes.

Her husband in recent years gave the Andover Historical Society some of the original prescription files and other items of historical value. Her children have taken the old apothecary bottles, scales, various mortar and pestle sets and most of the other antiques that decorated the store over the years.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Rosemary Hughes said goodbye last week to her pharmacy on Main Street, which her family ran 24 years. Citing rising expenses, Ms. Hughes sold her business to CVS, which is located just up the street.

Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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News In Brief

Here's a chance to talk with the *Townsman*

Have something to say to the *Townsman*? The paper will hold a focus group Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m., at its offices, 89 North Main St. The public is invited.

This will be a chance for people to comment on the paper, its stories, photos, advertising – whatever is on the minds of the readers.

Townsman staff hope that those attending will represent different ages and interests, including teen-agers, parents, senior citizens, town employees and those who work out of town.

"This is your newspaper," said Perry Catlin, editor of the paper, "and we value your opinion. We may not follow your suggestion exactly, but we have found suggestions from previous focus groups to be very helpful and we almost always make some chance following reader suggestions."

If you'd like to attend, please call the *Townsman* at 475-1943.

Rep. Coon voted to repeal sales tax on business

In a late-night session last Thursday, the state Legislature voted to repeal the sales tax on business services. Rep. Gary M. Coon (R-Andover) was among those voting for the repeal.

"It was a tough fight. The Democrat leadership really wanted to keep the tax," Rep. Coon said. "I think people realized the tax would have hurt the economy. The job market is bad enough now without adding the extra burden of new taxes on struggling businesses."

The supplemental budget for FY'91 has been referred to a conference committee, comprised of both House and Senate members. It is expected to be voted on by the full Legislature this week.

Quality-ed group to meet this Sunday

The Andover Coalition for Quality Education, a non-partisan community group formed to promote quality education, will meet Sunday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the home of Perry and Lois Karfunkel, 22 Orchard Crossing.

The group will focus on the role ACQE can play during the present school budget discussions and on other ways to facilitate the planning of short- and long-term responses to the school budget crunch. Specific proposals, including a day-long workshop tentatively planned for April, will be discussed.

All residents interested in the excellence of Andover's public schools are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Lois Karfunkel or Merry Petersen, 6 Livingston St.

Sue Tucker to speak at NOW meeting

Former State Rep. Sue Tucker will be the speaker at the Wednesday, March 20, meeting of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Mrs. Tucker's topic will be "Women in Life and Politics: Where do we go from here?" The 7:30 p.m. meeting at the United Way Building, 430 North Canal St., Lawrence, will celebrate National Women's History Month.

The Greater Lawrence Chapter of NOW, established in 1976, seeks to educate the public on women's issues, equality and all aspects of human rights.

Ms. Tucker represented the 17th Essex District for eight years and was instrumental in the passage of legislation dealing with education, domestic violence and child abuse.

There is no charge.

For more information, call Carol Couch-Adams at 470-3061, or Karen Pearson at 664-2626.

Sue Tucker wins award

The Joseph G. Koffman Lodge of B'nai B'rith has announced that former State Rep. Susan C. Tucker of Andover will be the recipient of its annual Community Service Award. Ms. Tucker will be honored at a 10 a.m. breakfast at Temple Emanuel in Andover Sunday, April 14. B'nai B'rith has a tradition of honoring worthy individuals for their selfless devotion to the community.

Ms. Tucker served as state representative from 1983 to 1990. Among the positions she held during her tenure were vice chairwoman of the education committee, House chair of the Special Commission on Violence Against Children, chair and co-founder of the House Environmental Caucus and chair of the Caucus of Women Legislators.

Her awards and achievements include the Environmental Achievement Award and being named International Fellow by the European Parliament in 1989.

Ms. Tucker also has been very active locally.

Quote, unquote . . .

How can they (the school administrators) in a declining economy expect people to keep giving more? I personally cannot."

Shirley Nixon, talking about proposed overrides of Proposition 2 1/2 – page 10

The way the economy is going I've been interested in earning extra income."

James Murphy, 442 South Main St., who recently completed a weekend modeling workshop. – Towntalk, page 35

A quality contractor. A classy guy. He'll do a great job."

Carlos Barcelos, on the new builder he's hired to complete his office complex on Main Street. – page 54

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The four School Committee candidates talk about board meeting styles

This is the final question the *Townsman* will ask the four candidates running for the two available seats on the School Committee. Town elections are Monday, March 25.

QUESTION:

What is your opinion of how School Committee meetings are run? Do you have any suggestions for the meetings?

Mike Frishman believes the School Committee runs very well the way it is currently set up. But, he sees the newly established subcommittees as an improvement for moving School Committee business along more rapidly.

"The first step that has already been taken, that will make some improvements, is the introduction of subcommittees," he said.

"They (the two School Committee members named to each subcommittee) will spend entire evenings discussing single issues and will be able to bring more precise information back to the committee for focused discussions," he said.

It is each committee member's responsibility to come to meetings as well prepared as possible, said Mr. Frishman.

"I always have notes written out before I go to meetings so I can raise questions I might have on the issues.

"I expect my colleagues to be as well prepared and not to be thinking on their feet," Mr. Frishman said.

Because the committee consists of five individuals with differing views that represent a diverse community, the committee can be expected to take some time discussing issues, he said.

Susan Poore believes the revised agenda format put together by Mark McQuillan, the new superintendent of schools, has helped meetings run more smoothly. Those changes include agenda items that are clearly marked issues for discussion and others marked for action, she said.

"It isn't a radical change, but I do think it's improved meetings.

"It's streamlined the meetings and tightened them so the committee is fully aware of what is for discussion and what is for action," she said.

Ms. Poore said the open and free flowing discussions the committee has is an important feature of the democratic process the committee follows, though it can be time consuming. She pointed out that the School Committee has met more than twice a week, "on average" during the past two years to discuss increasing concerns about decreasing state and local funds.

She also believes the new subcommittees will contribute to more efficient School Committee meetings.

Susan Jenkins believes the most recent School Committee meetings have not been run efficiently.

"Too many important decisions have been tabled and the School Committee members don't seem to give Dr. McQuillan's recommendations enough weight," she said.

Ms. Jenkins said she would like to see a time limit set for every issue that comes before the board and is designated an action item on a particular evening's agenda.

"There should be some degree of flexibility, of course, but the chairman should use his gavel more than he has recently," Ms. Jenkins said.

She also suggested that the committee set aside one meeting each month for discussion of educational and curriculum matters and another meeting for business items.

John Wragg said the nature of School Committee meetings are give-and-take sessions. He believes this is an effective procedure for making decisions.

"Recently there is perhaps more discussion than decision and perhaps more time should be spent on

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The police log is on page 53 in today's *Townsman*.

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Candidates talk about meetings

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educational matters and future planing," he said.

He did recognize the current committee's effort to tackle the budget and the time it has taken to investigate cuts and their impact.

He thinks the committee would benefit from planing a yearly agenda, which would set aside a significant fraction of time to address educational matters, future planning and budget concerns.

Mr. Wragg also said if he's elected that he would not have problems working with any chairman that School Committee members choose.

"Chairmen have different styles, but I can live with any style that's realistic," he said.

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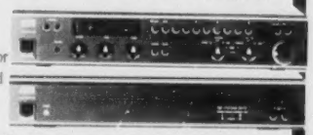

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Answers split on overriding Prop. 2 1/2 to repair potholes

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way William Kress of 18 Tilton Lane sees it. He crossed out "no" and wrote in "absolutely not."

"First, there is no such thing as a one-time override," Mr. Tilton wrote. "The reason for requiring money beyond income are endless and will recur...If most of us have to become more efficient – do more with less – why not the government? Look at pastg sloppy maintenance, inefficient and dangerous traffic flows, poor and dangerous road markings (lines and signs) – this is an inefficient organization."

Another person who checked "no," said, "The money to fix potholes can be found in the budget. From watching budget cuts over the last few years, I have come to the conclusion that, contrary to common opinion, the town budgaet had more fat than the school budget. We haven't lost a policeman or fireman yet, but we have cut teachers."

That same person suggested that "the town and schools should work together to produce one override article for the needs of all."

Nancy Caverly of 11 Linda Road said she doesn't favor an override for the potholes. "Our town budget should include money for this expense," she wrote. "That is why we pay taxes to take care of necessary expenses. We have to cut our expenses to the bone and eliminate the fat so we can afford life's necessities. We don't need increased expenses. Let's hold the line."

Seminar on writing press releases is March 21

The *Townsman* will hold a seminar on writing press releases Thursday, March 21, at 4 p.m. at the paper's offices, 89 North Main St.

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss what the paper needs in releases and for the public to tell the paper what it needs in terms of getting its information published.

The public is invited.

Please let the paper know if you are coming by calling 475-1943.

He's on duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Brian E. Gittens, a 1989 graduate of Phillips Academy, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1990.

Haven Associates plans silent auction

The Andover Haven Associates will have a silent auction Thursday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Commons on Railroad Street.

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Library to close Sundays

Memorial Hall Library is scheduled to be closed Sundays if the town manager's budget goes into effect. Nancy Jacobson, director of the library, said she had to make that decision because she's losing staff with budget cuts.

Currently, the library is open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. The staff now works weekends, but each staff member works alternate weekends. Ms. Jacobson said it would be unfair to ask the library staff to work every weekend, which would have to happen to keep the library open Sundays with a reduced staff.

She said it is unfair because her staff is the lowest paid in town and because employees are not paid at a better rate on weekends or on evenings.

Townsman Reader Survey

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Would you pay more to keep the library open Sunday afternoons With budget cuts, it is scheduled to be close that day.

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Do you use the library Sundays? _____

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If it were possible, what would you do without at the library instead of closing Sundays? _____

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BUSINESS

Raytheon lays off nine

By Don Staruk

Raytheon Co. laid off nine employees from its Lowell Street manufacturing plant last week, but company spokesman Ed Powers said the plant will continue running three shifts.

"Nine people were laid off last Monday. The individuals had completed the assignments they were working on and there was not new work to shift them to," Mr. Powers said this week.

The nine employees were notified of the layoffs Monday, March 4.

The Lowell Street plant is part of Raytheon's missiles systems division, which produces the Patriot missile. The Patriot gained international fame in the recent Gulf war for its ability to knock down the Scud missiles used by Iraq against Saudi Arabia and Israel.

President George Bush visited the Lowell Street plant last month to thank its employees for their work on the Patriot.

There was a misconception that during the Gulf war Raytheon increased its work at the plant from two shifts to three, according to Mr. Powers. In fact, Raytheon was already running three shifts, but increased the size of the second and third shifts in response to the military's request to accelerate production of Patriot missiles, he said.

"We had been right along running three shifts," Mr. Powers said.

Mr. Powers did not say if any new orders have been received from the United States, or any other government, for Patriot missiles since the Gulf war.

"There was a contract that we received to upgrade some of the previous (Patriots) that we had produced," Mr. Powers said.

He would not speculate on whether the company would lay off any more employees.

"We're hopeful things will continue to go well," Mr. Powers said.

Chamber plans breakfast

The Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce will hold a membership meeting and breakfast Friday, March 15, from 7:25 to 8:55 a.m. at the Andover Marriott.

On the agenda is a buffet breakfast with networking or roundtable discussion from 7:25 to 8:25. From 8:25 to 8:35 a.m., participants will hear about current programs. And from 8:35 to 8:55, Michael Markham of Small Business Development Center at the University of Lowell will speak about small business marketing in recessionary times.

If space for the breakfast is reserved, it costs $12.95. At the door it is $18.

Local businessman to speak in Waltham

Andover resident Stephen A. James, a vice president of Leggatt McCall/Grubbs & Ellis of Boston and Waltham, will address the Waltham-Weston Chamber of Commerce Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the TLC Best Western, 477 Totten Pond Road, Waltham.

The program will feature an overview of the current real estate market.

Methuen condos go to auction here

A group of condominium homes in Methuen will be sold at auction Sunday, March 17, at the Andover Marriott, at 1 p.m.

Bidders are advised to arrive no later than noon.

Named Prides's Crossing, the 28 waterfront residences have a minimum selling price of $65,000, which represents up to 58 percent of the last asking price.

Floor plans are for one, two or three bedrooms. Kennedy-Wilson Inc. of Santa Monica., Calif., will conduct the auction.

Caucus targets economic growth

State Rep. Gary Coon (R-Andover) has announced the formation of the Massachusetts Legislative Caucus for Economic Growth.

"The Caucus for Economic Growth will be a bipartisan association of state legislators committed to the continuous improvement of the economy," he said. "The caucus will develop and promote policies and legislation, which will enhance the economic environment and create

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Andover Bank promotes several employees

The following promotions were announced at a recent board of directors meeting of Andover Bank:

Sharon A. Bolduc

Sharon A. Bolduc was promoted to assistant vice president/retail banking operations officer. She is responsible for branch operations, staffing and the enforcement of regulatory compliance and security in the branch system. Ms. Bolduc has been with Andover Bank for 11 years and has held several positions, including branch manager and assistant treasurer/retail banking operations. She lives in Derry, N.H.

Linda F. Payton

Linda F. Payton was promoted to assistant vice president/branch manager of the main office in Andover. She is an honors graduate of the Massachusetts Bankers Association School for Financial Studies and previously attended the College of DuPage in Illinois. She is also a member of the funds disbursement committee of the United Fund.

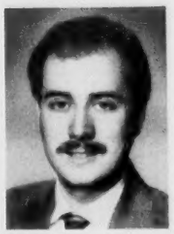
Ms. Payton has held several positions with Andover Bank and most recently was the branch manager of the 2171 Main St. branch in Tewksbury. Prior to joining Andover Bank, she was the regional supervisor for Citicorp Savings of Illinois. Ms. Payton lives in Bradford.

Dwight Thompson

Dwight M. Thompson was promoted to assistant vice president/manager of the construction lending department. A resident of North Andover, he holds a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and a B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Since joining the bank in 1987, Mr. Thompson has held the positions of construction loan officer and appraiser. He has many years' in construction and operations management.

Theodore J. Garside was promoted to assistant treasurer/ branch manager of the Essex Street office in Lawrence. A resident of Methuen, Mr. Garside holds a degree in civil engineering from Merrimack College and has completed numerous banking courses with the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Garside joined Andover Bank in 1986 and most recently held the position of floating branch manager. Prior to joining the bank, he was employed by the Arlington Trust Company.



Theodore Garside

Annmarie Pitochelli-King was promoted to assistant treasurer/branch manager of the Pleasant Valley office in Methuen. A resident of Andover, Ms. Pitochelli-King holds a B.S., B.A. degree in financial management from the University of Lowell. She joined the bank in 1980 and most recently held the position of branch manager of the Pleasant Valley office.

Annmarie Pitochelli-King

Donna Watkins was promoted to assistant treasurer/branch manager of the Tewksbury office. A resident of Plaistow, N.H., she holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada. Ms. Watkins joined the bank in 1987 and most recently held the position of branch manager of the Essex Street office in Lawrence. Previously, she was a supervisor at Bank of Boston.

Donna Watkins

Edwin L. Garside was promoted to the position of assistant treasurer/accounting manager. He is responsible for managing various functions of the accounting department, including general ledger, accounts payable, cash management, securities, management reporting, financial reporting and regulatory reporting.

Edwin Garside

Mr. Garside has been with Andover Bank since 1988 as an accounting supervisor. Prior to that, he was an accounting manager at Comfed Savings Bank. A resident of Methuen, he holds a B.A. degree in management advisory services and an MBA from New Hampshire College

Susan Bastinelli has been promoted to

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Tom Conway stands in at United Way for Ken Harkins, who's in the Gulf

Thomas Conway, delegate of the Greater Lowell Central Labor Council, will temporarily replace Kenneth Harkins as the United Way of Merrimack Valley AFL-CIO community services liaison until Mr. Harkins returns from his military assignment in the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Conway was employed at the New England Telephone Company from 1955-1989. He was assistant business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2321 from 1971-1988 while on leave of absence from the telephone company. His responsibilities involved negotiations, employee training, internal steward training, labor relations, arbitrations and similar legal matters for approximately 2,600 operators.

Mr. Conway has participated in many I.B.E.W. leadership training programs at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and completed workshops and seminars on various labor issues at the University of Lowell. He is a graduate of Howe High School in Billerica

A former member of the United Way board and the board of the Lowell Red Cross, a United Way member agency, Mr. Conway is currently a board member of the Billerica Boys' & Girls' Club, the Billerica Plan, Community Teamwork Incorporated, Northern Massachusetts Telephone Workers' Credit Union and member of the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

He has been active in Billerica town government as a selectman for the past 21 years, a member of the Planning Board for the past nine years and a town meeting representative for the past 35 years.

Mr. Conway is married and has six children and two grandchildren.

Thomas Conway

The *Townsman's* seminar on writing press releases is Thursday, March 21, at 4 p.m. Call 475-1943.

Andover Bank promotes several

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training officer. She will manage the training function for all bank employees and is responsible for developing, directing and/implementing all employee training programs.

Susan Bastinelli

Ms. Bastinelli joined the bank in 1986 as a teller supervisor and most recently held the position of training specialist. She is completing her B.S. degree in business at Lesley College in Cambridge. Ms. Bastinelli lives in Andover.

Caucus targets economic growth

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jobs."

Mr. Coon said the caucus will augment Gov. Weld's efforts to send a signal that Massachusetts is "open for business."

"It is our hope that the Legislative Caucus for Economic Growth will send a positive signal to the business community that the Legislature is not anti-business. Rather, many of us are willing to work hand-in-hand with the business community. The time is right for this kind of an organization."

The caucus will serve the Massachusetts House and Senate as a clearing house of information on legislation, policy and budget matters that concern the economy. The caucus will also establish an annual legislative and budgetary agenda concerning economic growth and job creation.

The caucus is an entrepreneurial initiative by state legislators at no cost to the taxpayers.

News deadline at the Townsman *is Monday at 5 p.m.*

Camera Club meets here

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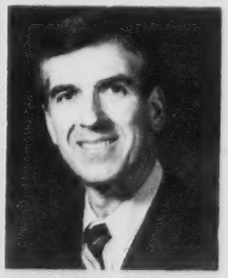

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Small group of elderly is split on overriding

By Lisa Boudreau

Each week Shirley Nixon, 28 Vine St., reads the newspapers and sees how many teachers could be laid off this year. She also travels the roads whose pot holes won't be filled if an override of Proposition 2 1/2 fails at the April 1 Town Meeting.

Still, Mrs. Nixon, a retired 68-year-old, won't vote for the override. She can't afford it.

"I live in a modest house, but yet my tax bill increased 16.7 percent," she said.

"People (who support both overrides) are hammering 'they can do this' but I can't afford that," Mrs. Nixon said.

She believes the elderly who live on fixed incomes are being asked to shoulder a larger portion of the tax burden in Andover than ever before.

"I'm retired and I live on a fixed income that really isn't fixed because the interest rate keeps decreasing and inflation keeps rising. Why should we (the elderly) be asked to subsidize the funds lost from declining values on $500,000 houses?" she asked.

Mrs. Nixon said as a widow she raised two children and sent them to Andover public schools where they got a good education. She said the extras that have been incorporated into the public schools since her children attended may have to be dropped to fund the basics.

"How can they (the school administrators) in a declining economy expect people to keep giving more? I personally cannot.

"What you can't afford you can't have," Mrs. Nixon said.

Donald and Janyce Sagaser, 56 Chestnut St., are also retired, but they'll vote for the Prop. 2 1/2 overrides, to fund the schools and pay for road repair.

Their six children all attended Andover public schools, four graduated from Andover high and two from graduated from Phillips Academy.

"I feel that's all the more reason to support the schools," said Mrs. Sagaser.

"I'd like to maintain the quality of the public schools my children attended," she said.

Mr. Sagaser said he's never agreed with how Prop. 2 1/2 worked.

"Proposition 2 1/2 is unreasonable. It doesn't give any recognition to the effects of inflation," said Mr. Sagaser.

Kenneth Buck, 8 Summer St., is "dead set against" and override for the schools. He said the new programs and other "extras" added to the school curriculum during the past 15 years should be cut before tax payers, especially elderly tax payers, are asked to reach deeper into their pockets.

Just like other people on a fixed income, a school can only spend as much money as it has coming in, said the retired, 65-year-old Mr. Buck.

"If you add new programs then others will have to go if you can't afford to keep them all. Lately all I see are the old ones with new ones that keep being added on," he said.

Mr. Buck said all of his 10 children attended Andover public schools and received good educations. If the current administration can't afford all the programs currently offered, then it should start charging fees for athletics and other "extras," he said.

Agnes Gallagher, 49 Essex St., is retired and she never had children in the Andover public schools, but she will vote for a Prop 2 1/2 override.

"It's important people support the schools," she said.

News that class sizes may get larger than 25 students each worry her.

"I got a good education in Andover and I'll pay the tax increase so others can too," she said.

News deadline at the *Townsman* is Monday at 5 p.m.

AMC to take a hike on Sunday

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club invites the public for an easy two- to three-mile hike Sunday March 17, on the Pennacook Trail along the Merrimack River in West Andover.

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the gate at the end of Brundrett Avenue.

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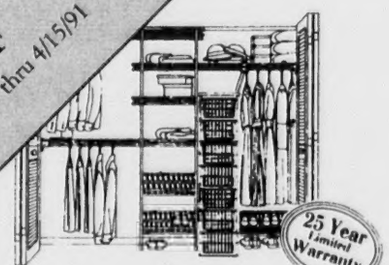

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Neighbor's call nabs car thieves

By Don Staruk

A resident's phone call about suspicious activity and attentive police work by Andover and Lawrence police officers last Tuesday night, March 5, netted two suspects from a stolen car chase that had ended with a crash on South Main Street the night before.

Just before midnight Monday, March 4, Andover officers joined Lawrence police in the pursuit of a stolen car that began in Lawrence, went through Andover and ended with the car crashing on Route 28 near Hidden Road. The two young suspects fled into the woods and escaped, despite the help of a search dog team from North Reading in looking for them.

Then, at about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, a resident on Karlton Circle called police about suspicious activity of three people in a white Cadillac, two of whom had gotten out and gone into the woods behind a neighbor's house.

Police responding realized it was the same area from the previous night's chase and questioned the driver of the Cadillac, a mother who had dropped off her son and his friend to look for her son's jacket. The son told his mother he lost the jacket while walking in the woods the previous night, according to Andover Sgt. Brian Pattullo.

Police then questioned the boys and decided they were involved in the car theft. A Lawrence officer who took part in the chase Monday night was contacted, came to Andover and identified one of the boys, a 16-year-old juvenile, as a suspect.

Police were then able to obtain the name of the second suspect. Lawrence police were scheduled to go to court Wednesday to obtain warrants for both.

Andover patrolmen involved in the investigation Tuesday were patrolmen Daniel Igoe and Randall Peterson, and Sgt. Pattullo.

More thieves elude police

At about the same time police were investigating the white Cadillac on Karlton Circle last week, another stolen car was spotted on North Street in west Andover, according to Sgt. Pattullo.

Andover police working extra enforcement in the area began pursuit of a stolen Mustang and soon realized a white Camaro behind the Mustang was also fleeing and was also stolen.

The chase went out onto River Road and north on Interstate 93 before police broke off pursuit for the safety of the public and the officers, according to Sgt. Pattullo. The Mustang was later found abandoned in Methuen.

The recent deaths of two Braintree police officers during a pursuit has reminded officers to use caution, according to the sergeant.

The police log is on page 53 in today's *Townsman.*

Editorials are on page 38; letters on page 39.

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SCHOOLS

Getting first-hand knowledge

Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Christopher Piazza, son of Lou and Debbie Piazza, plays a game of "exotic animal Twister" at a health fair for elementary school children last week. The third annual Project Charlie, sponsored by the schools' department of health education, was held at Andover High School and gave students information on topics such as the environment, nutrition, safety, fitness, first aid, stress management and tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

Allison Brown helps draw a mural of Andover. She is the daughter of Steve and Robin Brown.

Students return with wedges of Big Apple

Andover High marketing students had a chance to put some of their marketing and retail skills to work when they took a trip to New York City to attend the largest gift show in the country during February vacation.

The 20 students boarded two vans at 5 a.m. one Tuesday morning to get to the Javits Convention Center in New York on time to see wholesalers, buyers and vendors in action.

The students were able to buy items directly from the display booths on the convention's final day since the manufacturers and wholesalers didn't want to carry all their inventory back with them, said JoAnn Samra, marketing teacher and club co-adviser.

Leigh Catanzaro and Liz Pratt were both bought leather coats for just $100, one-third of their retail value, said Ms. Samra.

Bill Henderson and Corey Ouellete brought citizens band radios and radar detectors at excellent prices, she said. Not to be outdone, Caryn Stutz, Ed Thistle and Chris Cashman bought watches at wholesale prices.

The trip cost each student just $20, said Ms. Samra, and the rest of the expenses were covered by the profits made from Andover High's Yogurt Plus school store, which is run by marketing students.

School Committee candidates in forums

Andover voters will get to meet the four candidates for the two open School Committee seats before town elections March 25.

Michael Frishman, Sue Jenkins, Susan Poore and John Wragg will debate one another Thursday, March 14, in the third-floor Memorial Hall at Memorial Hall Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The debate, which will also include other candidates for town office, will be televised on cable Channel 11.

Each candidate will present a two-minute opening statement, then answer two questions prepared by the League of Women Voters. The candidates will be able to question one another and respond to questions from the audience. Each will have one minute to make a closing statement.

The Parent-Teacher Organization for the Early Childhood Center at Shawsheen will host the School Committee candidates Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The forum will be held at the Early Childhood Center's Shawsheen School gymnasium. The public is invited. There will be an opportunity for questions and dialogue with the candidates.

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Dear Caught in the Middle:

Ask yourself if you really like this guy or what he means to you. Next, ask yourself if your friendship with your friend is worth hurting to go out with him. If your friendship is worth more, then tell the guy you like him as a friend and that's all.

Then, try to avoid getting put in the role of messenger again it could make things uncomfortable for all of you.

Peer counselor

* * *

Dear Caught in the Middle:

What a difficult position to be in. If your friend still likes this guy, and this girl is really your friend, I'd decline the invitation, reminding him it's your friend who wants to go out with him.

Psychotherapist

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Dear Caught in the Middle:

This question stirred up quite a discussion in the office where I work. Most adults here said they'd been in the same situation when they were teen-agers. And we had many opinions about what you should do.

I guess I'd try to put my friendship with your girlfriend first. You probably have known her longer. So go to her, tell her the truth about what's happened, and see how she feels. If she understands and feels OK about it, then fine, go out with him. But if she's hurt, I think I would forget him.

Parent

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Students, adults or anyone else can ask questions of Youth Line by calling the Delphi Center at 475-8690 Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Or you may phone the Townsman at 475-1943 with your question. The Delphi Center is also looking for student volunteers to answer questions.

MENUS

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, baked beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, sliced carrots, bread and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwich lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Steak sub with choice of peppers, onions and cheese, carrots, fudge brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with topping, milk.

Thursday: Veal cutlet sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled pears, milk.

A manager's special is available.

Senior Center

Monday: Beef stew with vegetables, potato, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Wednesday: Chicken with gravy, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

Thursday: Cup of soup, hot ham and cheese sub, tossed salad, dessert, beverage.

Friday: Fish portion, french fries, vegetable, ketchup, tartar sauce, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

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Let the sun in

▲ Daniel Levine puts together the "engine" of his solar-powered car. Daniel and his fellow Pike fifth-grade science students are using solar cells, motors and propellers to make solar-powered cars for a race.

Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Mark Henault, a graduate student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, helps Pike student Mike Feeley build his solar car. The kids' parents also came to school to help the young scientists with the soldering.

Pike celebrates Middle Ages

The cafeteria at the Pike School was transformed into a banquet hall for a medieval dinner last week.

The event was part of the sixth-grade program and got all the students and faculty at that level involved.

The banquet is an extension of the sixth-grade medieval history unit. Students and their teachers were dressed like western Europeans and Middle Easterners in medieval times.

They formed a candlelight procession to enter the banquet hall for a meal similar to what would have been served 500 years ago.

Replicas of stained-glass windows created by the sixth-graders in their art classes will decorate the hall.

Entertainment included music, a sword-fencing competition, juggling and dances of the period. Youngsters dramatized scenes from their own sequel to *Otto of the Silver Hand*, a book they read in their literature classes.

The annual event was sponsored by the sixth grade and history department.

Speaker talks about special-needs kids

A University of Massachusetts professor will talk about the social skills and development of special-needs children next week.

Dr. Gary N. Siperstein will address the North Andover Parent Advisory Council for Special Education Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Andover Middle School cafeteria.

PAC members meet at 7 for coffee and conversation.

Geared to learning disabled, "at-risk" and "under-achieving" students, Dr. Siperstein will speak about social skills and helping children cope with the stress of everyday school experiences.

He will address topics such as self-esteem, social and emotional relationships, stress management, social competence and school transitions, like going from elementary to middle school.

Dr. Siperstein is the director of the Center for the Study of Social Acceptance at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He received his doctorate in psychology/special education from Yeshiva University in New York.

For the past 10 years the center has been designing curriculum for in-service teacher-training programs concerned with the social development of children with disabilities.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call the North Andover special needs department at 794-1717.

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Gov. Dummer students make honor roll

Nine Andover students have been named to the honor roll at Governor Dummer Academy for the second quarter of the school year.

High honor-roll status is achieved by maintaining a grade-point average higher than 15 on a scale of 18, while honor roll is achieved with a grade-point average of 13 or higher.

Freshman Karen E. Silver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Silver of Cameron Road, is on the high honor roll.

Named to the honor roll were senior Catherine D. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan J. Burgess of Peppercorn Lane; junior Edward T. Capeless, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Capeless of Garfield Lane East; senior David C. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Corbett of Abbot Street; sophomore Mary T. Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cutting of Gavin Circle; sophomore Cara E. Endyke, daughter of Ann J. Endyke of Longwood Drive and John W. Endyke of North Andover; junior Erin P. Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Grogan of Johnson Road; freshman Noelia C. Kvaternik, daughter of Dr. and Dr. Davor B. Kvaternik of Stafford Lane; and sophomore Elizabeth J. Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood B. Lee of Olympia Way.

Auction features dinner with Jim Rice

Family Cooperative Pre-School in North Andover will hold a silent and live auction Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 505 Sutton St., North Andover.

Services provided by local merchants will be among the items up for bid. Another of the auction highlights is a dinner with Jim Rice, former left-fielder for the Boston Red Sox.

Auctioneers will be Winnie Bowersox and Michael Bider.

There will be a raffle for a one-night reservation at the Boston Marriott in Copley Square. Breakfast at the hotel and lunch or dinner at Papa-Razzi's or a choice of four other Back Bay restaurants will be included. Tickets for the auction are $2 and raffle tickets, $1.

Proceeds from the auction will support the school's scholarships and programming, organizers said.

Family Cooperative Pre-School is celebrating its 39th birthday. Located on Edgewood Farm, the school is a non-profit organization that serves children from the communities of Greater Lawrence.

PAC: Get your working papers before summer

Andover High School's Parent Advisory Council suggests that students who plan to seek summer employment obtain working papers. Contact sophomore class adviser Vern Friese.

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Dr. Larry Larsen for Selectman

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Andover students named to dean's lists

Erik Alberich

Jessica Hill

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Several Andover students have been named to the dean's lists at their colleges and universities.

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine: Freshman Michael T. Cowhig Jr., son of Michael and Patricia Cowhig; sophomore Donald G. Keamy Jr., son of Dr. Donald and Yvonne Keamy; senior Joshua D. Macht, son of Lois Macht; senior James F. O'Brien Jr., son of Kathleen O'Brien; and sophomore Lee M. Webster, daughter of Dean and Eliza Webster.

Bridgewater State College: Senior Katie Sheehan, daughter of Martha Sheehan of 10 Bateson Drive and the late John Sheehan, who is majoring in early childhood education. Ms. Sheehan is working in Wayne, Pa.

Colby College, Waterville, Maine: First-year students Jessica Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, and Kelly Moynihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moynihan; and junior Erik Alberich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alberich, an administrative science major.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J.: Jami M. Brodie, daughter of Bill and Bobbi Brodie of 7 N. Tanglewood Way.

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.: Freshman Sean W. Gill, a student in the School of Foreign Service. A 1990 Andover High School graduate, Mr. Gill is on the university's hockey team.

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.: Sophomore Wesley Breazeale, son of Kelly and Patricia Breazeale of 5 Nutmeg Lane, a graduate of Andover High School.

Merrimack College, North Andover: Senior Leslie A. Brebner of 16 Balmoral St., history major; senior Laurie L. Califano of 50 Farrwood Drive, management major; junior Deborah A. D'Agati of 22 Sunset Rock Road, English major; freshman Julianne J. Davie of 3 Garfield Lane West, psychology major; senior Irene Hanning of 7 Spruce Circle, English major; sophomore Bassam A. Harb of 20 Post Office Ave., electrical engineering major; sophomore David M. Josselyn of 21 Harding St., English major; senior Barbara E. Kenny of 16 Wethersfield Drive, English major; freshman Laurie J. Lussier of 40 Linwood St., mathematics major; sophomore David J. Miles of 30 Stinson Road, management major; freshman Matt J. Ouellette of 30 Fox Hill Road, electrical engineering major; senior Christopher A. Perdigao of 7 Danforth Circle, marketing major; senior Kelly M. Senter of 7 North St., accounting major; junior Jennifer A. Twomey of 32 Kathleen Drive, marketing major; and junior Sophia Wamsley of 700 Bulfinch Drive, biology major.

Providence College, Providence, R.I.: Junior Kerry Zembko, daughter of Michael and Suzanne Zembko of 1 Pepperidge Circle, who is majoring in education.

SpringfieldCollege: Senior Patricia Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cofer of 4 Orchard Crossing, majoring in therapeutic recreation and child life. A 1987 graduate of North Reading High School, she has played intramural sports all four years and has been a member of the Maroon Key Club, a student organization that gives campus tours, this year. Ms. Cofer's interests include parachuting, scuba diving, skiing and racquetball.

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.: Junior Laura Bicknell, daughter of Robert and Doris Bicknell of 41 Farrwood Drive, majoring in chemistry, and senior Stephen Willard, son of Dana and Hilda Willard of 4 Sugarbush Lane.

(Continued on page 20)

Find out what Andover students are doing every week in the Townsman's school pages.

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Our student population has begun growing again • the techniques and technology of education are evolving at an ever increasing rate.

Assuring adequate and appropriate space for all our students will soon again require positive action.

Assuring the funding to achieve all this will be a challenge.

Now, more than ever, it is crucial that members of the School Committee have students and schools as their first priority.

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Re-elect Michael Frishman, School Committee

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Helping speed the hands of time

What's going on? See the school calendar, page 21.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Richard Lawrence, far left, executive director of the Greater Lawrence Community Foundation, accepts a check from Doherty Middle School students Chris Brown and Kristin Belmonte and social studies teacher Charles Labelle. The donation, the first from any school in the Merrimack Valley, will go toward the foundation's restoration of the Ayer Mill clock tower in Lawrence. The 80 students and six teachers who visited Lawrence last week are participating in a year-long interdisciplinary study of the city, past and present.

Nursery school registers students for fall

West Parish Nursery School, located at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, is continuing to accept applications for September.

Class sessions are Monday through Wednesday or Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

West Parish Nursery School, in operation for 31 years, is an independent, non-profit, non-sectarian school. The school curriculum includes a variety of creative crafts, cooking and science activities. Recent school activities included visits from an Andover police officer and a dental hygienist.

To receive an application and set up an appointment to visit the school, call the school registrar at 475-3722 or the school directly at 475-9706.

School news must be at the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m.

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Y registers kids for child care

The Andover/North Andover branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA will hold registrations for fall school-age child care at Faith Lutheran Church.

The YMCA began offering school-age child care to residents of Andover and North Andover in 1983. To meet the growing need in the community, the Faith Lutheran site was opened in September 1987, said Cathy Dawson, youth program director.

The program seeks to provide recreational and educational activities that stimulate growth and provide the security and safety of a home-like setting, Ms. Dawson said. Positive self-esteem is developed through personal interaction, crafts, free play, outdoor games, movies and homework time, she said.

The program at Faith Lutheran Church meets from the time school gets out until 6 p.m. on school days and half days.

On school vacation weeks, most holidays and snow days, the Y offers programs for these children at the its own facility, 165 Haverhill St., Andover.

For more information on the program, contact Ms. Dawson at the YMCA at 685-3541. Or call Amy Vaillencourt, site director at Faith Lutheran, at 474-0779 from 4 to 6 p.m. daily.

Scouts visit lawyer alumna

As part of their citizenship badge, the Girl Scouts of St. Augustine's Troop 104 visited attorney Leah Doherty, whose offices are in Lawrence. These sixth-grade Scouts have much in common with Ms. Doherty as she also attended St. Augustine's School and was an active Girl Scout until high school.

The Scouts had many questions on what a lawyer does, how much schooling she has to have and whether she has to visit prisons. Ms. Doherty said her job not only entails criminal law but also legal help to people adopting babies or buying houses. Other clients are unhappy with a purchase from a store or have been hurt.

She told the Scouts that prospective lawyers have to like to talk on the phone, do research on laws as they are constantly changing and be able to speak to people without judging them.

Here are the Scouts who visited Ms. Doherty: Katie Browne, Aimee Dollard, Kristen Kaczynski, Meghan Roberts, Elizabeth Kay, Kathy Anderson, Amy St. Jean, Katie Hadden and Jenny Berube.

Their leaders are Claire Browne and Joan Dollard.

This week is National Girl Scout Week.

Shawsheen Daisy Scout troop invested

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 414 from Shawsheen Early Childhood Center was invested into Scouting. The girls recited the Girl Scout promise and placed a petal on a paper flower to represent the Girl Scout laws.

The girls have been busy learning about birds and animals. They toured the Andover Animal Hospital.

Sue Gardner and Ginny Cohen are the troop's leaders.

The new Daisy Scouts are Melanie Burnett, Laura Cohen, Jessica Collins, Danielle Farrah, Ashley Faulk, Heather Finn, Megan Gardner, Lisa Hagopian, Vanessa Hsia, Alliane Hughes, Heather Keating, Jessica Merrill, Valerie Saryan, Kristen Smith and Priya Sridhar.

Troop 414 meets biweekly on Friday afternoon in the art room at Shawsheen School.

Play group celebrates season

This month Playful People celebrates two occasions. The group will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a party Thursday, March 14, and Easter, Thursday, March 28.

Playful People is a drop-in play group that meets each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St. in North Andover.

The donation is $1 per parent and $1 per child over 9 months. The morning includes toys, crafts, music and snack. No registration is required.

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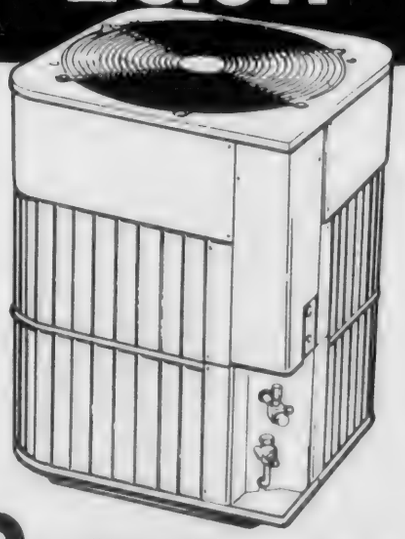

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Students named to dean's lists

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University of Lowell: Junior Sean Bergan of 282 River Road, who is majoring in electrical engineering; freshman Gary F. Bleszinski of 27 Pine St., engineering; freshman Donna J. Bourgeois of 24 Enmore St., psychology; sophomore Stephen V. Buscema of 20 Lincoln St., business; junior Scott D. DeGregorio of 73 Chestnut St., English; senior Marie E. Ferragamo of 88 Andover St., business administration with a concentration in management; junior Meredith K. Haselton of 73 Lowell St., business administration with a concentration in finance; senior John K. Jacobson of 335 Salem St., mathematics; senior Lisa M. Nolan of 110 Wildwood Road, English; senior Robert P. Scott of 4 Fulton Road, performance with an emphasis in sound recording technology; junior Rajiv K. Sheel of 3 Mercury Circle, biological science; and senior Mark C. Simone of 30 Railroad St., business administration with a concentration in finance.

University of Maine at Fort Kent: David Lewis.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst: Shubha Bilwakesh of 5 Garfield Lane, Susan M. Boush of 86 Red Spring Road, Melinda P. Carnes of 25 Bailey Road, Garett N. Day of 11 Heather Drive, Melissa A. Devlin of 1 Woodhaven Drive, Jason V. Fox of 50 Walnut St., Daniel J. French of 5 Regis Road, James M. Hardock of 8 Waverly Drive, Matthew S. Hashem of 14 Samos Lane, Russell W. LaMontagne of 63 Chestnut St., Andrew L. Lascher of 4 Hickory Lane, George H. Lentz of 7 Brady Loop, Mary L. Lim of 4 Blueberry Hill Road, Kenneth A. Murphy of 14 Tiffany Lane, Michael G. Reed of 1 Seneca Circle, Debora L. Sullivan of 1 Aspen Circle and Darrel C. Waugh of 4 Alonesos Way

Dean's lists are usually sent by colleges. Send confirmation if your student is not listed.

Shoppers help raise funds for Schecter school

Solomon Schecter Day School of the Merrimack Valley will hold a Star Share fund-raising program March 19 to 21 at all Star Markets and participating independent Star stores.

By shopping at Star Market on these days, 5 percent of the total purchases, excluding tax, will be donated by Star Markets to the the school.

Anyone interested in participating will need a "Star Share identification slip" and should contact Irene Chalek at 682-8880 to obtain a slip before shopping.

Wheaton grads hold benefit

The Wheaton College Group will hold its 22nd annual scholarship benefit Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Farm in Winchester. Tickets are $10. Call Jan Wuehrmann at 975-7166.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

AHS chorus concert tour to Florida.

AFS exchange trip to Lancaster, Pa.

West Middle coffee for parents and teachers of eighth-graders, West's DeCesare Media Center, 8:30 a.m.

Playful People St. Patrick's party for preschoolers and their parents, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 9:30-11 a.m., $2, 689-4429 or 686-7525.

AHS military career day, five service academies and ROTC represented, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

AHS battle of the bands playoff, cafeteria, 2:30 p.m.

Interschool volleyball tournament, Andover High gymnasium, 3:30 p.m.

Process writing workshop led by consultant Mary Ellen Giacobbe, West Elementary School auditorium, 7 p.m.; sponsored by West and Sanborn PTOs.

West Middle PAC hosts guest speaker Ruby Easton, chairwoman of high school guidance department, West's DeCesare Media Center, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture on kindergarten readiness by Nancy Richards of Gesell Institute, Shawsheen School gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Pike spring vacation starts.

AHS deadline to drop second-semester class.

West Middle student government party.

AHS open gym for ninth-graders, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SAT test date (no Achievement exams given).

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Andover Coalition for Quality Education, home of Perry and Lois Karfunkel, 22 Orchard Crossing, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Sanborn visited by Opera to Go, first- and second-graders at 9:30 a.m., third- to fifth-graders at 10:30 a.m.

AHS Choice, Not Chance parents' evening, 6:30-9 p.m.

Candidates for School Committee speak at South School PTO, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Lecture on social skills of special-needs children by Dr. Gary Siperstein of the University of Massachusetts at Boston, North Andover Middle School, 495 Main St., 7-9:30 p.m.; sponsored by North Andover PAC for Special Education, 794-1717.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

AHS German exchange program, through April 8.

West Middle career day for eighth-graders.

St. Augustine's School fashion show, DiBurro's, Haverhill, cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7, show at 8, $28, 475-2414; sponsored by school guild.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

All-State Festival, through March 23.

Family Cooperative Pre-School fund-raising auction, Knights of Columbus Hall, 505 Sutton St., North Andover, 6:30 p.m., $2, 682-4012.

School Committee candidates' forum, Shawsheen School gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Early Childhood Center PTO.

Workshop on networking for parents of elementary school children by Richard Ryan, founder of Creative Drug Education, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 7:30-9:30 p.m., free; last in series, 470-3800, Ext. 368.

St. Michael's Guild hosts speaker on Gospel, TV values

St. Michael School's Parent-Teacher Guild will host the Rev. James F. Hawker Wednesday March 20, at 7:30 p.m. His presentation, "Television, the Family and Gospel Values," will be held in the school hall, 80 Maple Ave., North Andover.

Rev. Hawker, director of religious education for the Archdiocese of Boston, serves as consultor to the Holy See's Congregation for the Clergy and president of the Chief Administrators of Catholic Education. He serves on the Catholic-Jewish Committee and Cardinal Bernard Law's advisory committee on social justice.

Rev. Hawker is the author of *Share My Joy* and *Media Mirror* (both television studies), *The Non-Catholic in the Catholic School* and *Go Teach in My Name: Catechetics in the Catholic School*.

There is no charge for admission.

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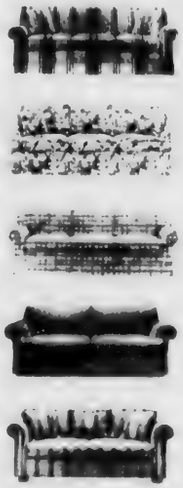

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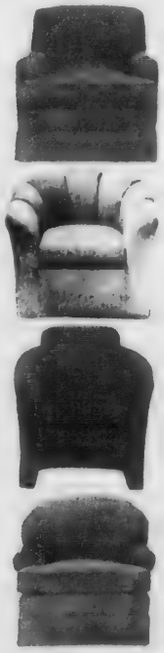

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Helping Andover youth

Andona Society committee members get ready for the society's spring gala, to be held Tuesday, March 19, at the Sheraton Andover. Fashions from Cristina's will be on the runway. Pictured are, from left, Barbara Maguire; Christine Kalman, owner of Cristina's; Pam Galvin; and Barbara Morey. Tickets for the dinner/fashion show are $35 and available at Cristina's, 93 Park St., and Merle Norman Cosmetics, 63 Main St. Proceeds will go toward the Andona Society's ongoing fund-raising to benefit local youth.

St. Augustine's families take to the fashion runway

"We are Family" is the theme of this year's spring fashion show sponsored by the St. Augustine's School Guild. The event will be held at DiBurro's on Old Boston Road in Haverhill Wednesday, March 20.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7. The show starts at 8.

The show will feature fashions from Young Fashions and Dress Barn in Andover, Bridal Loft in Salem, N.H., and the Formal Shop at Kaps Menswear in Lawrence. Models will be students and their families.

Tickets are $28, which includes dinner and the show. Call the school at 475-2414 for tickets.

Sesame Street actors perform

Luis and Maria, stars of the award-winning children's show *Sesame Street*, return to the Music Hall in Portsmouth, N.H., Sunday, March 24, to perform an interactive musical. The one-hour matinees are at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets are $12, $10 and $8.

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Catholic schools plan benefit auction

The fourth annual auction of Merrimack Valley Catholic Schools United will be held Saturday April 6, at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover.

The funds raised through the auction are used to strengthen the schools through curriculum enrichment and tuition subsidy programs and to promote Catholic education, association officials said.

St. Augustine's School is among the 13 schools that participate in MVCSU.

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A-L-I-S-O-N spells 'winner'

The winner of this year's West Middle School spelling bee is eighth-grader Alison Bartlett, who outspelled runner-up Aaryn Schmuhl.

Maurice Ferris served as master of ceremonies. Joan Zenofsky announced the words, and the judges were Mr. Ferris, Joseph Hagan and Gene Rapisardi. All 600-plus students had the opportunity to compete in individual spelling bees within the language arts classes, and each class section sent a delegate to the school spelling bee.

Eight consecutive participants misspelled the word "frivolous" in schoolwide competition. The last two words spelled correctly were "syntax" and "haziness."

Alison will represent West Middle in the ninth annual *Eagle-Tribune* spelling bee Thursday, April 4, at Methuen High School.

Here are the West Middle classroom winners who participated in the school competition:

Sixth grade: Stephanie Banos, Abby Clarke, Adam Espinola, Brian Flannagan, David Holmes, Alexis Olans, Marc Tropeano, Karthik Venkatesh and Heather Young.

Seventh grade: Brad Ackerman, Paul Chen, Aaron Cooper, Mark O'Brien, Rick Santagati, Patrick Sharkey, Melissa Strickland and Cindy Su.

Eighth grade: Amy Baker, Alison Bartlett, Sara Bryce, Pat Har, Nate Roberts, Aaryn Schmuhl, Eddie Seero and Zach Tanner.

Music Hall offers scholarship money

The trustees of Methuen Memorial Music Hall are seeking applications for two $500 scholarships. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors in the Merrimack Valley area who have been admitted to colleges for next year and are planning to major in music.

To apply, write to Richard J. Ouellette, 21 Mechanic St., West Newbury 01985-1512 by May 20. Tell him your name, address, telephone number; education; outline of musical studies and activities; college plans; a statement from one or two music teachers; and a statement of your life's goals.

'Process writer' talks to teachers

Mary Ellen Giacobbe, a teacher of and consultant in process writing, will discuss the art of teaching writing Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the West and Sanborn elementary school parent-teacher organizations. The public is invited.

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Students act on concern for environment

By Matt Goldstein

Melanie Spencer and Carly Detterman are regular eight-graders at West Middle School. But one thing that's unusual about them is that they have an adamant concern for the place in which we all live - the earth.

Both Melanie and Carly have always been interested in the environment, but it wasn't until recently that they started to get extremely concerned.

According to Carly, they finally realized they could do something about it.

The pair started a group called Teens for Environmental and Animal Rights, which is designed for students who want to get involved, but don't know how.

TEAR's ultimate goal is to keep students informed and concerned.

"The earth is a delicate balance between humans and mother nature, so treat it like a fragile balance that can easily be broken," Melanie says.

She and Carly also believe:

- We have to take care of our home or it won't take care of us.
- Good planets are hard to find.
- Eat veggies.
- Live on, love all, let live.

The two suggest that people concerned about the environment take a few simple steps, such as recycling, carpooling and boycotting products from companies that test on animals.

Some of you may want to go beyond boycotts: You may want to change your eating habits and stop consuming food products made from animals too.

If you do, Carly and Melanie recommend eating beans and nuts as well as green, leafy vegetables and tofu. You can get these things at your local grocery store and at special health-food stores.

If you have any questions about the new group or its goals, Carly and Melanie urge you to approach them.

Matt Goldstein is an eighth-grader at West Middle.

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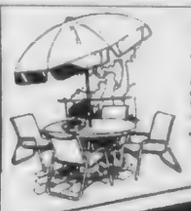

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Meet the candidates for School Committee on Channel 12

The Andover Education Association held a "Meet the Candidates Forum" last week. Social studies teacher Tom Meyers moderated the forum, which was designed to set the record straight on the position of each candidate for School Committee on the issues confronting the school system. It will be shown on student-run Channel 12.

Due to audio problems, Channel 12 will re-broadcast the first-round basketball playoff games.

Here's the station's schedule:

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 p.m. *AHS Half-Hour Comedy Half Hour*. Produced by Marc Nazzaro and Brandon Auchterlonie, this short-segment comedy program is in the tradition of *Saturday Night Live* and *Living Color*. Segments on "The Flush," Milli Vanilli's Lip Synch School and "Andover Television Goes Bad" were contributed by different students. Samsarra also shares an acoustic version of the song "Jane Says."

6 p.m. *Meet the Candidates.*

7 p.m. *Paideia: The Great Ideas*. Learn about the educational system of Paideia employed in Andover schools to encourage independent thinking and analysis by students and faculty members. Content producers are Dr. Lois Haslam and Nancy Finneran; director/editor is Maureen Lindsey. Time is approximate.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

5:30 p.m. Girls' Warrior Basketball. From Feb. 26. Commentator, Dominic Seibert; camera, Chuck Edgerly.

6:45 p.m. Boys' Warrior Basketball. From Feb. 27. Commentator, Chuck Edgerly; camera, Dominic Seibert. Time is approximate.

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Miss Golden is the daughter of the late John F. Golden Sr. She is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Area High School and a 1988 graduate of Hesser College. She is a medical assistant in the office of Dr. Jane L. Forrest in Rochester, N.H.

Mr. Estell is a 1985 graduate of Pelham High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He is employed by S & J Leasing in Newfields, N.H. Mr. Estell is the grandson of Esther M. Estell of Andover and James B. Bennett Jr. of Meredith, formerly of Pelham and Andover.

A May 25 wedding is planned.

Jill-Marie Golden and Malcolm Estell Jr.

Tomlinson-Mazarakis

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin, to Gregory Mazarakis.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Spyro Mazarakis of Windham, N.H.

Ms. Tomlinson, an alumna of Andover High School, graduated from Endicott College in Beverly.

She is a medical assistant at Health Stop in Salem, N.H.

Her fiance is self-employed.

A December wedding is planned.

K. Tomlinson

Horticulture magazine editor speaks to gardeners

Roger B. Swain, science editor of *Horticulture* magazine, spoke to the Andover Garden Club about environmentally safe backyard gardening at its March 5 meeting.

Born and raised in Boston, Mr. Swain attended Harvard College and subsequently earned his doctorate studying the natural history of tropical ants.

He began writing monthly essays under the heading "Science and the Gardener." Two volumes, *Earthly Pleasures: Tales from a Biologist's Garden* (1981) and *Field Days: Journal of an Itinerant Biologist* (1983), have established Mr. Swain as a science essayist.

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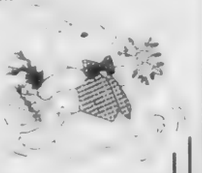

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Dr. Myrna Sarrafian P. David Onanian

Mr. and Mrs. Vahram Sarrafian of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrna, to P. David Onanian, son of Eleanor M. DiCalogero of Andover and Peter Onanian of Weston.

Dr. Sarrafian is a graduate of Rice University and the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. She is currently completing her residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

Her fiance, formerly of Andover, attended Bentley College in Waltham. Mr. Onanian is founder and president of Professional Apartment Services and 1991 president of the Houston Apartment Association.

An April wedding is planned.

Arlene M. Ciaccia Lawrence Viens Jr.

Arlene Ciaccia

Arlene M. Ciaccia of Andover and Lawrence P. Viens Jr. of Methuen announce their engagement.

Ms. Ciaccia, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ciaccia of 9 Exeter Way, graduated from Andover High School in 1986 and Tufts University in 1990. She is an electrical engineer at Raytheon Co.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Viens Sr. of Methuen, is a 1982 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School. Mr. Viens is head cashier at Demoulas.

The couple is planning a May 25 wedding.

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Fiddler stars in Irish Cultural Week show

Irish Cultural Week will be celebrated with "The Music and Dance of Ireland," Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell.

The performance will feature Seamus Connolly, 10-time winner of Ireland's National Fiddle championship, accompanied by pianist Peter Barnes, harpist Kathleen Guilday, John McGann on guitar and mandolin and championship Irish step dancers.

"The Music and Dance of Ireland" is a fund-raiser for Merrimack Repertory Theatre.

Mr. Connolly moved to the Boston area from Kilaloe, County Clare, Ireland, in 1976. He has been playing since he was 12 years old.

Mr. Connolly represented Massachusetts' musical heritage at the 1988 Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C., and was chosen to perform at three National Council for the Traditional Arts folk festivals.

He produced, directed and arranged his two solo albums, *Notes From My Mind* and *Here and There* (Green Linnet Label).

Mr. Connolly was nominated for the Boston Music awards in 1990 and was a 1990 winner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Fellowship Awards.

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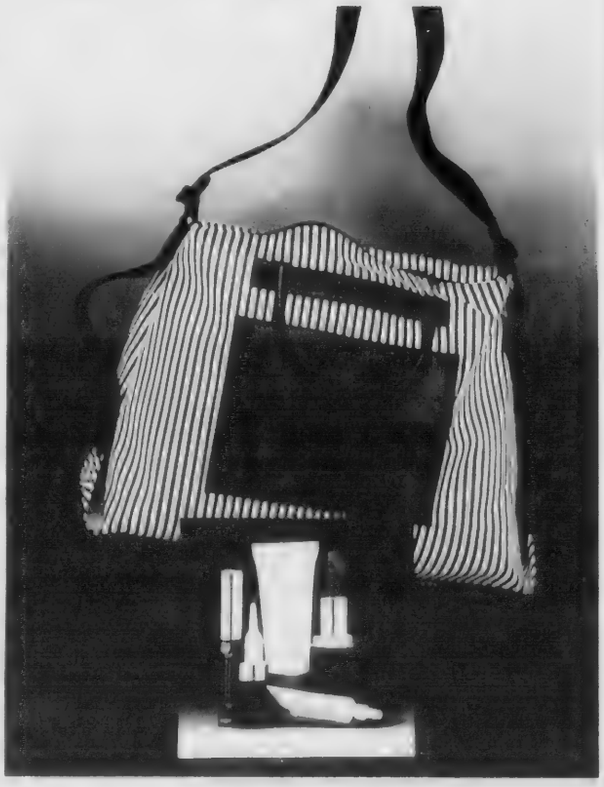

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer, Lenten series featuring Rev. Goldthwaite in dramatic characterization of Nicodemus called *The Hidden Disciple*.

Arabic Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
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SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Worship.

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Good Shepherd Baptist Church
3 Green St., Lawrence
689-0444
Rev. Rafael Hernandez, Pastor
Rev. Jose Reyes, associate pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study
SUNDAY: 12:45 p.m. Sunday school; 2 p.m. Worship.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education, 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. (Preaching service) Nursery provided all services.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Bible study
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Kids' Night for 5- to 12 year olds, 7:30 p.m. Friday night Fellowship/Bible study
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Fellowship Bible Church
325 Turnpike St
North Andover
Pastor Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 7:35 a.m. Fellowship time, WCCM; 8:30 and 11 a.m. Morning worship; 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer meeting

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
Andover
Rev. M. E. Thompson III
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m Bible study and prayer.

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: 4 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Reconciliation from 11 a.m. noon.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday at 4 p.m. and after all weekend Masses.
Daily Mass: 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
SUNDAY: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon.
Daily Masses at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Neighborhood Alliance Church
P.O. Box 190
Andover 01810
Pastor Phillip J. Silvia
SUNDAY:9 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship at the North Andover Community Center, 33 Johnson St.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
278 N. Main St., Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Church services, Sunday school nursery available.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 9 a.m. BFS; 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m. Junior high youth group; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
FRIDAY: 7:15 p.m. Singles group; 7:30 p.m. Fellowship of Adult Christian Singles.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Stewardship Sunday, worship with Sunday school for all ages, crib-room through nursery care on lower level.
10:45 a.m. Worship service with crib-room through nursery care.
11 a.m. Children's church; 6:30 p.m. Senior high youth.
MONDAY: 8 p.m. Homecoming
TUESDAY: 9 a.m. BFS workshop; 7:30 p.m. Coordinating committee, missions education.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Couples' covenant, Massachusetts Citizens for Life

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BrookRidge introduces second service

BrookRidge Community Church now has two interdenominational services on Sunday: a 10 a.m. "seekers' service" and an 11 a.m. community worship service. Both meet at West Elementary School on Beacon Street.

The seekers' service is designed for people investigating and evaluating Christianity and seeking to apply biblical principles to everyday living, said Pastor William D. Watson. Each Sunday it features a contemporary dramatic sketch and music, along with a message focusing on a theme. "Promiseland," an educational program for children, is provided during this service.

The 11 a.m. service features worship and teaching designed to help believers grow in their faith, Rev. Watson said.

The church also has a women's Bible study of the Book of Romans Thursdays at 10 a.m. Another Bible study, this one centered around the theme "God in You," is held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The church holds a support group each Tuesday night for people who have experienced a loss, such as divorce, death, illness or unemployment.

BrookRidge also offers a Bible study on Sunday nights on "Prophesy and the Middle East."

Temple Emanuel hosts other temples

Lydia Kukoff

Temple Emanuel will host the annual Union Shabbat with members of Temple Emanu-El in Haverhill and Temple Emanuel in Lowell Friday, March 15.

The rabbis of the respective synagogues will participate at the 8:15 p.m. service.

Keynote speaker will be Lydia Kukoff, director of the Commission on Reform Jewish Outreach and author and educator in Jewish adult education.

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UU Church looks at Islam

The faith of Islam will be explored during an intergenerational service Sunday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover. The service will be led by the Rev. David B. Parke and Marie Houck, director of religious education.

"This week's service is intended to be a celebration and examination of another very important world religion," explains Ms. Houck. "It was a surprise, however, to learn how difficult it has been to do the background study for this week's service. Much more information is available on many religions whose practicing membership is far smaller than Islam." The Islamic religion is the second largest in the world.

The word Islam means "submission to the word of God," but, like the Arabic world "salaam," it comes from the root word meaning "peace."

"Fasting from dawn to sunset in the month of Ramadan, which this year begins March 18, is the fourth 'pillar' of Islam," explains Rev. Parke. The daily fast ends with an evening feast called the "iftar."

The other four of the five pillars of Islam will be explained and discussed – the requirements of professing faith, praying five times a day, giving alms and making a pilgrimage to Mecca, known as "Hajj." This year the "Hajj" falls in April.

Sunday's service is open to all interested individuals as well as members of the Andover UU Church who are kindergarten age and older. Church school is open to all preschoolers, and a nursery is available for children under the age of 3.

The church is located at 6 Locke St.

Actress dramatizes Mark's Gospel

A dramatic presentation of the biblical Gospel according to St. Mark will be presented Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at South Church, United Church of Christ, 41 Central St. in Andover. This is offered to the people and churches of the Merrimack Valley.

The performance, sponsored by the Massachusetts Bible Society, will feature actress Paula Thigpen of New York.

While attending the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Ms. Thigpen played several Shakespearean roles, including Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth* and Kate in *Taming of the Shrew*.

She has also been in other productions, including *Summer and Smoke*, in which she played Mrs. Winemiller, *Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* as Anna, *The Country Wife* as Old Lady Squeamish and *A Palm Tree in a Rose Garden* as Lila.

Ms. Thigpen currently teaches a class of special-needs students in East Harlem.

She has performed *The Gospel of St. Mark* in many cities in the eastern United States, as well as in Paris, France. Her performance at Riverside Church in New York City was videotaped for cable television.

An offering will be received, and a coffee hour follows the presentation. Copies of St. Mark's Gospel, in Spanish and English, will be available.

Doing your grocery shopping can help temple

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, on behalf of Temple Emanuel of Andover, will hold a Star Share fund-raising program today and tonight, March 14, at all Star Markets and participating independent Star stores.

By shopping at Star Market, 5 percent of the total purchases will be donated by Star Markets to the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

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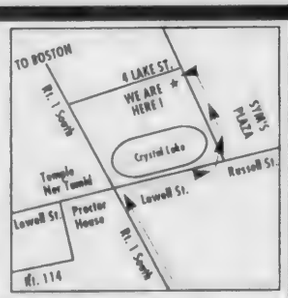

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Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Babysitting available at the 10 a.m. service.

The pattern for Sunday liturgies will be: First Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I and Healing, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and Healing. Second Sunday of the month 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II 10 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I. Holy Communion Rite II. Third Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10 a.m. Morning prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector
490 Main St., North Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. First and Third Sundays: Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays: morning prayer and sermon.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Salutations to the Virgin Mary services.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school; noon. Family hour.

Inter-denominational

BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
Rev. William D. Watson, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Seekers' service with continuing theme "How to Handle Life's Hurts"; 11 a.m. Community worship service.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible study, support group for people experiencing loss of any kind.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Women's Bible study of Romans.

Rehoboth Lighthouse Full Gospel Church
409 Washington St.
Haverhill
Pastor Franklin W. Hobbs

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Worship service.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study.

Jewish

Congregation Tifereth Israel

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Family service at St. Augustine Education Center, 1 St. Augustine Drive (off School Street), Andover.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Sabbath services at the synagogue, 492 Lowell St., Lawrence.

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FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

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Shabbat morning service at 9 a.m. Shabbat afternoon service at sunset.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard E. Lindgren, Pastor
901 S. Main St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Worship service of Holy Communion, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult forum discussion group; 10:30 a.m. Family worship service with Holy Communion, nursery care provided.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten service of prayer and reflection.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway, Haverhill
Exit 50 off 495
Rev. Donald Wick, Pastor

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Services.

Merrimack Valley Community Church
Atkinson School, corner of Route 125 and Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, followed by Sunday school for children and adults.

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
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10:30 a.m. Sundays, child care provided.

Seventh-day Adventist

Lawrence Seventh Day Adventist Church
41 Osgood St.
South Lawrence
Rev. Wallace Frost, Pastor

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Sabbath hymn and prayer service, 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 11:30 a.m. Worship.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Bible study.

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Steve Anthony, President
Rev. David B. Parke, Interim minister
Marie Houck, Director of religious education
Georgia Leigh Bills, Music director

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Worship service, church school and child care. A celebration of Ramadan, an intergenerational service.

MONDAY: 7:10 p.m. Cakes for the Queen of Heaven.

SATURDAY: 9-11:30 a.m. Clothing drive for Women's Resource Center.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor

FRIDAY: 8:30-3 p.m. Painting hallway; 8 p.m. AA; contra dance at Old Town Hall.

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Massachusetts Bible Society presentation of the Book of Mark.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school; 10:30 a.m. Worship, baptisms; 11:30 a.m. Fellowship time; 5:30 p.m. Youth Club.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Stewardship, trustees.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Youth handbells; 7 p.m. SIA, Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Handbells, board of women's ministries.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship, Women's Early Risers; 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible study; 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study.

THURSDAY: 4 p.m. Cherub Choir; 4:45 p.m. Carol Choir; 7:30 p.m. Choir.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
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SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship service, church school.

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129 Reservation Road
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Rev. Joseph W. LaDu, Senior minister

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Women's Evening Circle.

FRIDAY: Deadline for newsletter articles.

SATURDAY: 5 and 6:30 p.m. Two seatings for corned beef and cabbage dinner.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Adult, confirmation classes; 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent service of worship in Fellowship Hall. Rev. LaDu will give the sermon. Scriptures will be Jeremiah 31:31-34 and John 12:20-33. Fellowship hour following hosted by Harold Tyning and Kyle Kozat.

Sunday school starts in worship. Infant/toddler care during worship.

11:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 3 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Evangelism and church growth committee.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Governing board.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Men's group; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

United Methodist

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Rev. Susan J. Morrison, Pastor

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First United Methodist Church
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SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church school, adult Bible study, nursery care at 10 a.m. Junior choir (grades one through eight), coffee hour; 10:30 worship service, nursery care.

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244 Lowell St.
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Rev. Sung Kim, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Bilingual worship (Korean & English. All racial backgrounds welcome. Special invitation to adopted Korean-Americans and their families; nursery provided. Sunday school for kindergarten through high school; coffee and doughnuts for members and visitors following the service.

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OBITUARIES

Daniel D. Olivier, 65
PA French teacher

Daniel D. Olivier, 65, of 23 Woodland Road died Thursday, March 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Detroit, Mich., he lived in Andover 25 years. Mr. Olivier was a French teacher at Phillips Academy.

He graduated from Westown School in Westown, Pa., and received his bachelor of science degree from Haverford College in Haverford, Pa., and a master's degree in French at Millebury College in Millebury, Vt.

Family members include his wife, Adelheid (Sannwald) Olivier; sons, Daniel D. Olivier Jr. of Charlestown, S.C., Thomas T. Olivier of Arlington and Robert J. Olivier of St. Mary, Ohio; a daughter, Ellen F. Olivier of Lawrence; step-daughters, Joyce, Mimi and Linda Adler; and four grandchildren. He was the widower of Ellen (Harriman) Olivier, who died in 1984.

Memorial services were Sunday at Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daniel D. Olivier Scholarship Fund, School Year Abroad, care of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Funeral arrangements were by Caron Funeral Home in North Andover.

Arthur E. Bibeau, 72
Former Indian Ridge groundskeeper

Arthur E. "Blur" Bibeau, 72, of Lawrence died Sunday, March 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Lawrence and was a life long resident of the city. He was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and worked for many years as a truck driver for United Liquors Co. in Lawrence.

Mr. Bibeau attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence and was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 49.

He belonged to Lawrence Lodge of Elks No. 65 and Italian Tripoli Club.

Mr. Bibeau was a groundskeeper for Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover for a short time.

Family members include his wife, Anne (Lench) Bibeau; daughter, Carol Bleszinski of Andover; sons, David A. Bibeau of Lawrence and Robert J. Bibeau of Methuen; sisters, Florence Bibeau and Eleanor Radwich, both of Lawrence, and Bertha Desmond of Salisbury; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Funeral arrangements were by Hart McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

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Henry J. Dubois, 92
Owner of Dubois Market

Henry J. Dubois, 92, of Lawrence died Saturday, March 9, at Anlaw Nursing Home in Lawrence.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Dubois was a life-long resident. He owned and operated Dubois Market on Newton Street there for 25 years.

Mr. Dubois retired after being a licensed practical nurse at Danvers State Hospital.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Lawrence. He was a veteran of World War I, during which he served with the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Dubois was a trustee and charter member of Franco American War Veterans Post No. 1 and World War I Barracks No. 126. He was also a member of the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association and a former member of the Independent Grocers Association.

Family members include daughters, Henrietta Pare of Culver, Ind., Corrine Lafond of Andover and Rita Daley of Nashua, N.H.; a sister, Armosa Dubois of Margate, Fla.; brothers, Lorenzo and Arthur Dubois, both of Lawrence, and Leo Dubois of Methuen; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Elevator Fund, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

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OBITUARIES

Angela Pisick, 42

Art teacher

Angela (Gnoffo) Pisick, 42, of 12 Tiffany Lane died Friday, March 8, at her residence after a long illness.

Mrs. Pisick was born in New York City and had been a resident of Andover for nine years.

She was educated in New York and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in 1965. She was also a 1969 graduate of Queens College in New York, where she received a bachelor's degree in education.

She had worked for eight years as a grade school teacher in both New York and Waterloo, Belgium. For the past several years, she had been an art teacher at St. Michael School in North Andover.

Mrs. Pisick was a volunteer for the Merrimack Valley Hospice and Sanborn Elementary School. She was a den mother for Cub Scout Pack 100. She was also a literacy tutor at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence.

She was an avid lover of photography.

Family members include her husband, Dr. Barry Pisick; a daughter, Kara Pisick; and a son, Eric Pisick, all of Andover; her mother, Grace (Cataudella) Gnoffo of Bronx, N.Y.; a sister, Gemma Assicurato of Oakland, N.J.; nieces, Jeaneen Assicurato of Oakland, N.J., and Alissa Pisick of Newton; and nephews, Thomas Assicurato of Oakland and Evan Pisick of Newton.

Funeral services were Monday at Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Family Hospital Cancer Center, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

George C. Bouchard, 75

Army career man

George C. "Sarge" Bouchard, 75, of 203 Cotuit St., North Andover, died Sunday, March 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Bouchard had lived in North Andover for 45 years.

He was a career man in the U.S. Army, serving with the Signal Corps.

He attended Grace Episcopal Church in Lawrence and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 204, the Loyal Order of Moose 1601 of Newburyport, Lawrence Elks No. 65, the Franco American Club and the Lawrence British Club.

Family members include his wife, Vivienne (Frederickson) Bouchard; sisters, June Eldred and Edith Renny, both of Andover; a brother, Ralph Bouchard of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins, including Dr. Edward Ratcliffe of Methuen.

Private services were held Wednesday at Caron Funeral Home in North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery, also in North Andover.

Earleine B. Danis, 73

Member of several organizations

Earleine B. Danis, 73, of Newton, N.H., died Sunday, March 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in North Providence, R.I., Mrs. Danis was formerly of Haverhill and graduated from Haverhill High School in 1935. She had lived in Haverhill for 60 years before moving to Newton 12 years ago.

She was a member of the Capt. William Glynn Marine Corps Auxiliary, the Fidelity Chapter 90 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Mother of Twins Club, all of Haverhill.

Mrs. Danis was the widow of Robert J. Danis, and her family members include twin sons, Robert J. Danis Jr. of Windham, N.H., and Richard P. Danis of Bridgeton, Maine; a daughter, Elizabeth Yameen of Andover; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Services will be held Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at Farmer Funeral Home, 106 Surnmer St., Haverhill. Burial will be in Hilldale Cemetery in Newton, N.H.

Friends may call Wednesday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Merrimack Valley office, 853 Main St., Suite 205, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876.

Rev. Robert A. Walsh, 52

Dean at Merrimack College

The Rev. Robert A. Walsh, O.S.A., 52, of Our Lady of Good Counsel Monastery at Merrimack College died unexpectedly Sunday, March 10, at the monastery.

Father Walsh was dean of freshmen at Merrimack College in North Andover and prior of the Augustinian community at St. Mary Church in Lawrence.

Rev. Walsh

Colleagues and friends described him as a dedicated man who took his ministry very seriously. They said he was devoted to his students.

An Andover native, Father Walsh was a graduate of St. Augustine's School and St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers. He was a 1961 graduate of Merrimack College and studied theology at Augustinian College in Washington, D.C.

He was ordained in the Augustinian order on Nov. 19,1966.

Before becoming dean of freshmen at Merrimack, he was headmaster of Austin Preparatory School in Reading during the 1970s.

He was the son of the late Robert A. Walsh Sr. of Andover, and his family members include his mother, Anna T. (Hanlon) Walsh of Andover; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Arthur Driscoll and Jane and James Reilly, all of Andover, and Eleanor and James Bourke of Keene, N.H.; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Jill Walsh of Andover; and six nieces and seven nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. at Christ the Teacher Chapel on the Merrimack College campus. Burial will be held Thursday, March 14, at 10 a.m. in the priest lot at St. Mary Cemetery. Those wishing to attend the burial services are asked to be at the college chapel by 9 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Augustinian Seminary Guild, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Robert L. Lavoie, 47

Retired from Barrier Coating

Robert L. Lavoie, 47, of North Jay, Maine, died Monday, March 11, at his home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Lavoie worked at Barrier Coating, retiring in 1987.

Family members include his wife, Catherine (Cole) Lavoie; son, Daniel Lavoie of North Jay; daughter, Cheryl Lavoie of Orange, Texas; brothers, Roger Lavoie of Lawrence, Richard Lavoie of Methuen and Raymond Lavoie of Spring Hill, Fla.; sisters, Doris Hulse of Londonderry, N.H., Jeannette Hulse of Medomak, Maine, Pauline Belanger of Andover and Theresa Maple of Methuen; and three grandchildren.

Services and burial were to be private and under the direction of Finley Funeral Home in Livermore Falls, Maine.

Stanley H. Beaudoin, 69

Owned oil company

Stanley H. Beaudoin, 69, of Methuen died Monday, March 11, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Beaudoin was president and owner of Eidam-Beaudoin Inc., a Lawrence oil company. He founded his own company in 1952 and merged it in 1966 with Eidam Oil to form the company as it is known today.

Family and friends remember him for his generosity, sincerity and devotion to his family.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Beaudoin attended St. Anne Grammar School and graduated in 1939 from Lawrence High School. He had lived in Andover until moving to Methuen 42 years ago.

He attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and served on the parish council and finance committee.

He was a member of Holy Family Men's Guild and the Men of Merrimack. He was an avid golfer.

In 1939, Mr. Beaudoin enlisted in the Army's 211th Field Artillery Battalion, serving as a sergeant in Germany during World War II. He saw action in central Europe and northern France, winning the Bronze Star for bravery. He was also the recipient of the American Service Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal.

After the war, he rose to the rank of major in the National Guard in 1956 and lieutenant colonel in 1961.

Mr. Beaudoin was former battalion commander of the Methuen and Lynn National Guard armories and was a member of the Retired Reserve Officers Association.

Family members include his wife of 42 years, Marcelle A. (Caron) Beaudoin; daughters, Joan T. Faucher of Andover and Patricia A. Dunn of Salem, N.H.; son, John S. Beaudoin of Salem, N.H.; sisters, Runa Perrault of North Carolina, Irene Mimno of Derry, N.H., and Florida and Theresa Zaremba of Andover; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 14, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday, March 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Management Center at Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass.

Charles A. Farrington, 66

Retired from public relations

Charles A. Farrington, 66, of 30 Railroad St. died Friday, March 8, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Farrington was retired from a career that included a number of marketing and public relations positions.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the Air Force, Meteorological Intelligence.

Mr. Farrington graduated from Boston University and did graduate work at the University of New Hampshire, Temple University and Columbia University School of Radio and Television.

Family members include sons, Ward B. Farrington of Boston and Brian C. Farrington of Easton; a brother, John E. Farrington Jr. of Lawrence; and a sister, Margurette Trull of Tewksbury.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

SENIORS

Center has a new PA system

By Mary A. Byrne

The Senior Center has a new PA system. We are now capable of piping music throughout the center. This addition was made possible by a gift from the board of directors of the Andover Home for Aged People. It's amazing how much music adds to the atmosphere. We have had so many positive comments and very much appreciate this generous gift

Mark Abelson will conduct an eye screening at the Senior Center Thursday, April 4, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call the center at 470-3830 for an appointment.

The next Supper Club evening is Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at the Andover Marriott on River Road. We enjoyed a wonderful evening last month. Call the Senior Center for more information.

"Happy Birthday" will be the theme of the next party on Thursday, April 11. Chet Harnden will be here and a roast beef dinner will be served. Ticket cost is $4.

Food commodity distribution will be Monday, March 25, at 10 a.m. at the center for those who have qualified.

Don't forget the tax volunteers are here if you need assistance. Call the center for an appointment

If anyone would like to donate yarn to our craft group, it would be greatly appreciated.

St. A's group to meet

St. Augustine's senior get together will be held Wednesday March 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Good Counsel Hall. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Senator to address group

State Sen. Patricia McGovern (D-Lawrence) will hold an awareness seminar for the elderly at the senior center in Lawrence Tuesday, March 26, at 9:45 a.m.

Acting Secretary of Elder Affairs Franklin P. Olivierre will join Sen. McGovern in an effort to inform seniors about the new health care proxy law passed last year.

The law allows seniors to designate an effective "health proxy" in the event they are unable to make medical care decisions for themselves. The seminar will also seek to inform seniors about other aspects of the law designed to aid them in their health care decision making.

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TOWNTALK

Don Hitchins, 37 Gray Road, spent the last week flying members of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division out of Saudi Arabia and into Frankfurt, Germany, the first stop on their way back to the United States.

Mr. Hitchins is a member of the Civilian Reserve Air Fleet, which has supported the military during the Gulf war. The CRAF is made up of commercial airline pilots and companies that have been on retainer by the government in case of emergencies, such as the Gulf war. He is the manager of plant maintenance for Northwest Airlines in Boston, which is a member of CRAF.

His wife, **Sandy Hitchins**, said this trip to Saudi Arabia has been "totally different" than the one he took in January when he transported troops to the central command post in Saudi Arabia. During those January flights, he and other CRAF pilots were warned about hostile conditions over the region.

Mrs. Hitchens said the atmosphere of this month's trips is very festive.

"He was really looking forward to the trip this time," said she said.

"It's a real party atmosphere there."

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James Murphy, 442 South Main St., recently completed a weekend modeling workshop in Boston and is now looking into modeling as a second career.

"The way the economy is going I've been interested in earning extra income," he said.

James Murphy

He now is working for a grocery wholesaler and he hopes the seminar will help him break into the business.

Ever since he was in high school, Mr. Murphy said his father has encouraged him to looking into modeling.

"There's a market for just about everyone, mother and father types, as well as handsome men and beautiful women," said the 29-year-old.

The workshop included photography and video taping sessions and advice on how to prepare a portfolio to show to prospective employers, he said.

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Jennifer A. Bateman, a sophomore at Andover High School, will compete with teen-age girls from other states to represent Massachusetts in the Miss Teen U.S.A. Pageant this August.

Jennifer Bateman

"The big think I saw is 'scholarship,'" said Ms. Bateman, who wants to be a lawyer.

Asked if she's nervous about competing, she said, "Not really. When it comes to the final days, I'll probably be going nuts."

She is the daughter of **Andrea L. Norton** of Andover and **William J. Bateman** of Methuen. She was selected as an entrant at large to compete in the 1991 Miss Massachusetts Teen U.S.A. Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln in Worcester on April 5, 6, and 7.

Miss Bateman is a member of the AHS fall cross country, winter and spring track teams. She also participates in the high school's community service programs, and has a part-time job at a local pizzeria. Her hobbies include kayaking, running and she is currently training to become a life guard.

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Mary Byrne, director of the Senior Center on Whittier Court, fell on her way to work Monday morning and broke her left arm. She was at the center Tuesday, but left in the afternoon to see an orthopedic surgeon to have her arm set. Her left arm was broken at the upper section, above her elbow where the arm meets the shoulder joint.

HISTORY

This community has supported many war efforts

By Joan Patrakis
Andover Historical Society

With American flags and yellow ribbons decorating Main Street, Andover reflects the current spirit of the nation. It is a spirit Andover has displayed for more than 300 years. On the homefront and on the battlefield, its men and women gave their support and made their sacrifices for freedom.

In 1675 local militia joined other colonists to quell Indian uprisings in southeastern Massachusetts. However, a small band of "King Philip's" army crossed the Merrimack River into Andover murdering one young man and kidnapping his brother.

One hundred years later the struggle for American independence began in our own backyard. Two Andover companies of Minutemen answered the alarm at Lexington. Local men of all ages and experiences joined them. Townspeople gathered on Prospect Hill could hear the cannon and see smoke rise over the battlefield at Bunker Hill.

Civil War stirred up strong emotions in the hearts of Andover people whose forefathers had fought for this nation's freedom. Six hundred men risked their lives on the battlefields of the South; 13 died in the fight for Spottsylvania.

In foreign wars our people accomplished a number of firsts. An Andover soldier fired the first shot against the enemy in the Spanish-American conflict. World War I volunteers with the famous Yankee Division were among the first Americans to see combat in France. The entry of local women into war was marked when 10 served as Army or Red Cross nurses in World War I.

World War II called the greatest number of residents to the battlegrounds of Europe and the Pacific. Women served in all branches of the armed services. One, an officer, was awarded the Purple Heart. Male and female veterans of this war participated in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts that followed. More than 600 men and women went into the service in both those wars. Several have answered the call to the Persian Gulf.

On the homefront Andover people have played an equally significant role. During the recent crisis the town gained national attention as the home of the notorious Patriot missile. Andover played a similar role in the American Revolution when gunpowder manufactured here supplied the colonists with badly-needed ammunition.

Through their loyal support and sacrifices townspeople contributed to the war effort. Women prepared provisions and medicines for the troops of the Revolution and nursed the sick and wounded at home. Civil War women made clothing and bandages and raised money for hospital supplies. Similar efforts were carried out in the first and second world wars by local Red Cross volunteers. Victory gardens, blackouts, war bonds, food and gas rationing became a necessary way of life during those wars.

Throughout the generations Andover has proudly displayed its patriotic spirit. Gigantic flags were unfurled from public buildings in the early days of the Civil War. Parades and celebrations have sent troops off to war and welcomed them home. Memorial observances have traditionally honored those who gave their lives. In recent years memorial flags donated by veterans' families are flown along Main Street in their honor on national holidays.

As national pride and patriotic display decorate Main Street it somehow seems fitting to remember that on this street 160 years ago the well-known hymn "America" was written.

RECYCLING

By Virginia Cole

There is hope for those who live in apartment complexes and those interested in recycling from their place of business. Waste Management, the company that has Andover's contract for recycling, and BFI Waste System, which does recycling in nearby towns, are interested in you. Talk to them because you will have to work out your own contract with your apartment complex or commercial or industrial establishment and the hauler.

Andover does not pick up trash from apartments or businesses and the recycling contract was negotiated the same way. Seems a bit unfair to me, but that's the way it has been done and until some of you complain loud enough that's the way it will be done.

But at any rate, with some cooperation, you could have trash pickup and recycling for the same amount of money spent and maybe it will cost less. Call Jim Robichaud at Waste Management – there is an 800 number in the book. There is a Lawrence number for BFI. Try talking about mixed waste paper, perhaps corrugated cardboard and computer paper. The prices of these goods go up and down and the public never seems to know which is high or low. Get on their lists; have them come to see you. This is a very changeable industry. Good luck and say I sent you.

Five are running for Board of Selectmen

• Opposes an override on either school or town side of budget.

• Agreed with 120 percent tax classification shift to protect residential property owners.

• Favors renegotiating town employee contracts to control budget.

Experience

Ms. Holmes has attended, and taken part in, selectmen meetings for the last seven years. She was an appointee to the Master Planning Task Force in 1982, a member of the Parking Committee in 1986-'87 and its chair in 1987-'88. Last year she was an assistant registrar of voters. She also attends Finance Committee and Planning Board meetings.

Christine Holmes

She served as president of the Andover League of Women Voters from 1984 to 1986, and director of the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts in 1988-'89, and has experience as a moderator of debates and public forums.

> *'The exchange of information between the board and the community is critical.'*
>
> **Christine Holmes**

Reason for running

"I have the knowledge, the ability and the time to do the job. I'm very familiar with the functions and responsibilities of the board. My homework has already been done. I will be an effective member of the board immediately."

Budget priorities

• Living within the town manager's budget.

• Retaining jobs utilizing cost-cutting measures used in private industry.

Important issues

"The exchange of information between the board and the community is critical."

"The challenge for selectmen will be attempting to achieve balance between providing services, with the declining state aid and falling local revenues, and finding new ways of providing those services less expensively."

Personal

Ms. Holmes attended Pierce College, in California.

She has a daughter, Laura, 24, a Syracuse University graduate now employed at The Boston Company, and a son, Derek, 20, a student at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

James Barenboim

James Barenboim

James M. Barenboim, 35, of 13 Bateson Drive, is a salesman for Pacific Paper Products of Lawrence, and has lived all his life in Andover.

Mr. Barenboim is an incumbent seeking his second term on the board. He is currently chairman.

> *'I believe the town of Andover must return to basics. Under Proposition 2 1/2 we must cut out the extras and learn to live within our budget.'*
>
> **James Barenboim**

Stand on issues

• Charging for trash collection should be considered as an alternative to an override of Proposition 2 1/2.

• Believes town residents should have the chance at town meeting to vote on an override.

• Opposes a shift in the tax classification.

• Favors renegotiating employee contracts if cuts are equal for all departments.

Experience

Mr. Barenboim is a past director of Goodwill Industries in Merrimack Valley, past director of Temple Emanuel and of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Lawrence. He was president of the Andover Civil Defense and a member of the auxiliary police for 12 years.

Reason for running

"I believe the town of Andover must return to basics. Under Proposition 2 1/2 we must cut out the extras and learn to live within our budget."

Budget priorities

• Control spending on salaries.

• Study the needs of municipal maintenance.

Important issues

"I believe the next few years should be concentrated on our infrastructure."

Personal

Mr. Barenboim attended Andover schools and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from New Hampshire College.

He and his wife, Maureen, have two children, a daughter, Shana, 11, and son, Derek, 7, both students at Sanborn School.

Larry Larsen

Larry L. Larsen, 54, of 53 Birch Road, is a clinical psychologist with an office downtown. He has lived in Andover for nearly 20 years. He is also president and part owner of a firm that publishes two weekly newspapers in Maine.

He is currently vice chairman of the Andover Council on Aging. He ran an unsuccessful campaign for a seat on the School Committee about 19 years ago. This is his first run for selectman.

Stand on issues

• Opposes user fees for trash collection, but would accept them as an alternative to laying off teachers.

• Does not support renegotiating increases out of employee contracts, but would leave that option open to the employees as a way of avoiding layoffs.

Larry Larsen

• Would have put the school's Proposition 2 1/2 override proposal on the election ballot instead of on the Town Meeting warrant.

• Supports a more active role for the board in reviving the Central Business District.

Experience

Mr. Larsen was chairman of a task force to explore elder services in Andover and authored the report of that group. He is a former director of St. Ann's Home, a residential treatment center for children in Methuen, has been a corporate organization and development consultant and taught at the University of Massachusetts.

He is a former chairman of the Merrimack Valley United Fund and a past president of the Greater Lawrence Area Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Fidelity House, Citizens League for Adult Special Service and Creative Living Inc. He also served on a state commission to aid returning Vietnam prisoners of war.

> *'During these difficult times, we need realism and creativity. We must reach within ourselves for resources. We must be more self-reliant.'*
>
> **Larry Larsen**

Reason for running

"We need a positive, affirmative government, especially in these difficult times. For the last 20 years, Andover has been good to me. This is my special opportunity to give something in return."

Budget priorities

• Preserve the infrastructure of the town.

• Keep the quality of the public schools.

• Market and develop downtown, including a realistic parking plan.

• Enable increasing senior population to enjoy a good life.

Important issues

"During these difficult times, we need realism and creativity. We must reach within ourselves for resources. We must be more self-reliant. We need to re-awaken the notion of a "talent bank" and "idea bank" and all see ourselves as public servants. Public employees, as in the private sector, must become more productive and efficient. We must cease being "service junkies," a malady of the '80s, and ask how each one of us can help as private citizens. An example of a public agency's efforts in that regard is the 1992 budget for the Council on Aging, which operates the Senior Center. Though more active than ever, the center actually reduced its budget."

Personal

Mr. Larsen has a bachelor's degree in Latin and Greek, and a master's degree in philosophy and religion, both from from Baylor University, in Texas. He continued his graduate study at Yale University Divinity School, received a master's degree in experimental psychology from Wesleyan University, in Middletown, Conn., and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Boston University.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, a son, Peter, a ministerial student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, in Hamilton, and a daughter, Ann, a student at Baylor University. Both children graduated from Andover schools.

Susan O'Neill

Susan K. O'Neill, 43, of 11 Argyle St., is part-time grant writer for the Citizens' League for Adult Special Services, in Lawrence, and has lived in Andover seven years.

This is Ms. O'Neill's second run for selectman. She ran last year against an incumbent, William Downs, and lost.

Stand on issues

• Opposes user fee for trash collection.

• Opposes renegotiating contracts this year, but supports keeping the size of increases in mind during the next negotiating period.

• Supports putting the school's Proposition 2 1/2 override question to Town Meeting for debate and vote. Also supports override questions

Susan O'Neill

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These five want to be a selectman

on the warrant to let people choose what they will pay for.

• Opposes tax classification shift.

Experience

Ms. O'Neill is a member of the Cable Advisory Board. Previously, she worked part-time for Memorial Hall Library, spent two years covering town boards and issues as a reporter for the *Andover Townsman* and was secretary of the Andover Band Association.

Ms. O'Neill has been publicity chairman for Merrimack Junior Theatre and Andover Theatre Company productions. She worked with the Project Charlie substance abuse and education program at West Elementary School for a number of years and helped coach U10 boys soccer. Ms. O'Neill has been an interpreter for the Andover Historical Society, a host parent for A Better Chance and editor of the CLASS newsletter.

She also served as secretary to the Hampden Recreation Committee, in Hampden , Maine, coordinator of a playground project in Bar Harbor, Maine, and publicity chairman for Special Olympics in Hancock County, Maine.

> ***'As long as we have Proposition 2 1/2, we should use it. I would rather see drastic cuts go on a ballot, for the people to decide, than have big decisions made by the government alone.'***
>
> **Sue O'Neill**

Reasons for running

"I've always tried to serve the town I've lived in. I feel, if a person is capable, she should that's the essence of government by the people, after all."

Budget priorities

• A well run school system.

• Services for the elderly.

• Public safety.

• Long-range plans for maintaining buildings and roads.

Important issues

• "As long as we have Proposition 2 1/2, we should use it. I would rather see drastic cuts go on a ballot, for the people to decide, than have big decisions made by the government alone. Such cuts should be itemized clearly, with price tags and consequences made into several questions if necessary. If the people vote them down, the government makes the cuts with the people's blessing; it reduces ill-will and puts the power where it should be."

Personal

Ms. O'Neill has a bachelor's degree in journalism and advertising from the University of Maine, at Orono, and a nursing degree from Holy Cross School of Nursing, in South Bend, Ind.

She was a registered nurse from 1968-'80, serving with the Peace Corps in Venezuela and after that with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. She has written two as-yet unpublished novels and has published several magazine articles.

Ms. O'Neill and her husband, Paul, have three children, Kym, 20, a student at Drew University in New Jersey, Kramer, 15, and Kelly, 11, both students in Andover schools.

John Doyle

John Doyle, 66, of 40 Reservation Road, has been an Andover resident 51 years.

He is a professional model maker, artist and photographer specializing in architectural, engineering and developmental projects.

Mr. Doyle has run three unsuccessful campaigns for the position of town moderator, in 1988-'90. This is his first run for selectman.

John Doyle

Experience

He served on the Andover School Building Committee Resource Bank from 1978-'83, earning an award for being instrumental in establishing the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts.

In 1986, Mr. Doyle initiated local legislation establishing the process of recording and transcribing all town meetings.

He is a former director and a past president of the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society.

Mr. Doyle, citing a previous dispute with the *Townsman*, opted not to respond to either a profile questionnaire mailed to all candidates or to the weekly questions asked of the other candidates over the past several weeks. The information here was taken from previous campaign information.

Small turnout for Chamber's candidates' forum

By Don Staruk

The biggest story from the Andover Chamber of Commerce's candidate forum, for selectman, Tuesday morning at Old Town Hall could have been the poor showing by Andover business people.

Enzo Fossella, chamber president, said invitations were mailed late. But the fact that only 20 people attended the 7:30 a.m. function could indicate either a lack of communication among business people or apathy in the Central Business District.

The Planning Board formed a subcommittee to study the CBD last year and selectmen are now debating recommendations made by that group. But those most affected by changes downtown – the business owners – with a few exceptions, have not been active in making plans.

The candidates touched on overrides and the future of the central business district.

Among the 20 members of the audience Tuesday morning was state Rep. Gary Coon (R-Andover), who was directed by more than one of the candidates to get up to the Statehouse and fight for local aid.

Overrides

James Barenboim, incumbent selectman candidate, told Mr. Coon and the group that he would have voted against an override for either the town or the school before local aid cuts were announced by Gov. Weld last week, but that now he is not so sure how he would vote.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Candidates for selectman at Tuesday's forum enjoy a laugh. From left they are, James Barenboim, Larry Larsen, Christine Holmes, John Doyle and Susan O'Neill. Incumbent moderator James Doherty, who is running unopposed, stands behind Ms. Holmes.

Susan O'Neill said she is "180 degrees" from Ms. Holmes in her position on overrides.

"I'm going to vote for the Proposition 2 1/2 overrides," Ms. O'Neill said. The value of what is being gained by the overrides is worth it, Ms. O'Neill said.

Christine Holmes said the $300,000 override proposal for road maintenance is "more palatable" than the $1.5 million school request, but for the sake of consistency and in lieu of a master plan, she would oppose it.

John Doyle is against any override.

"At this point I tend not to favor an override," Larry Larsen said, but added that his mind was not made up yet.

CBD

Mr. Larsen agreed with the CBD study that a task force be formed as soon as possible to facilitate new businesses in settling in Andover. He also called for a parking commission to be formed. He blasted the new $15 parking fines as an "insane idea."

Ms. O'Neill praised postal and town officials for bringing the post office back into the CBD and said keeping the CBD a commerce center should be a priority. "Most of what I'm wearing today was bought in Andover," Ms. O'Neill told the group.

Ms. Holmes attributed many of the problems in the CBD to the general economy. She said that while selectmen could facilitate the Chamber of Commerce in dealing with problems in the CBD, they should not attempt to legislate business.

Ms. Homes praised the relocation of Thompson's Office Products to its new location and wanted to encourage more redevelopment downtown. She said town officials should do whatever needs to be done regarding the litigation for the old bowling alley on Park Street so that property can be developed.

"I think we should bite the bullet and just do it," Ms. Holmes said.

John Doyle said the entire country has been doing things wrong since World War II and that he doesn't expect that to change with the new governor in the Statehouse, but suggested a general plan be made for future development of the town. He also opposed fines for parking in the CBD.

"I guess I'm gloom and doom, but I'm really a happy person," Mr.Doyle said.

Mr. Barenboim apologized for missing the selectmen's vote that increased the tax classification shift to 120 percent for businesses. He polled board members prior to leaving town on a business trip and understood that the shift would not be increased, he said.

"I was very confident that it was going to remain 15 percent," he said.

EDITORIALS

Voters need answers

There still are some answers voters need before making a decision at the March 25 town election about the School Committee race. We hope those answers come at tonight's forum, 7:30 at Memorial Hall Library, sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters.

During last week's forum at West Elementary School, the audience pushed Susan Poore, School Committee incumbent, to say specifically where she would cut the schools budget since she is against overriding Proposition 2 1/2. Her answers were vague – she did not really answer. We urge Ms. Poore to give tonight's audience specific areas in which she believes the budget could be cut to balance it.

We also urge Ms. Poore to answer the questions that Mike Frishman, an incumbent in the School Committee race, most likely will ask of his fellow committee member tonight. And if he does not ask, we hope someone in the audience will. Specifically, voters deserve to know if Ms. Poore really lives in Andover. And another question about Ms. Poore that is pertinent is the fact that her name is on the town's delinquent property taxpayer list. She says that is a mistake, but she has not come up with evidence that that is the case. The number-one job of a public official is to support the town, and withholding payment of taxes is the opposite of support.

We understand that Ms. Poore represents many people who do not favor overriding Proposition 2 1/2. And at times she is a valuable member because she dares raise difficult questions and she's not afraid to go against the tide. But voters should beware that without a clear plan of budget cuts, Ms. Poore is making empty promises to voters.

Another candidate who needs to come up with an answer is John Wragg, who also is running for School Committee. When he last was on the committee, in 1974, he resigned after 18 months because his job took him out of town too often. When asked at last Thursday's forum how voters can be certain this won't happen again, Mr. Wragg gave what seemed a sarcastic answer, saying voters couldn't be sure and he might have to go and help rebuild Kuwait. Voters deserve a better answer than that.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

A motorist passes one of the many potholes that dot Stevens Street in front of the post office. As fast as DPW crews patch the holes, cars open them up again. Residents will face a $300,000 one-time override of Proposition 2 1/2 at the April 1 Town Meeting, which would be solely to pay for pothole repairs. If the override passes, the money that it adds to the town budget would only be added for this year. In other words, when town officials figure future budgets, the $300,000 would not be included in the amount of money the town has to add together before multiplying 2 1/2 times the town's revenues to come up with the next amount of money available.

Feisty forum serves its purpose

By Perry Catlin

Here's who you're facing when voting March 25 for two people to serve on the School Committee: a businessman who's sick of seeing public school graduates who can't read and write and who says it's bunk that we need a larger school budget (John Wragg); an incumbent who wants to override Prop. 2 1/2 for the schools, who has got his sights on excellence in the schools, but who is being dragged down by budget problems (Mike Frishman); an incumbent who dares go against the tide of the rest of the School Committee and who says talk of overriding Prop. 2 1/2 is just a bunch of scare tactics (Susan Poore); and a determined woman who finds fault with the current School Committee, sees the school buildings as "falling down," and who has done a great deal of research on the schools (Sue Jenkins).

I was impressed with the candidates and the level of questions asked at last Thursday's candidates forum, sponsored by the West Elementary School PTO.

The audience hit Mr. Wragg and Ms. Poore with some difficult questions, but both remained poised. At one time, Ms. Poore came close to the edge when she said, "There are certain of my detractors trying to paint me as a raving maniac, which I am not."

Attorney Debra Silberstein pushed Mr. Wragg about the fact that he resigned from the School Committee during his term in the '70s. Saying the town needs a commitment from School Committee members, Ms. Silberstein asked, "How do I know you aren't going to get on the School Committee and then resign?"

"The answer is you don't," Mr. Wragg said in his loud, forceful voice. "I may get a job assignment to go help rebuild Kuwait."

Both Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Wragg criticized the incumbents, at times with energy and the naivete of non-incumbents. Both showed they haven't been through the pain of budget cuts, teacher contract negotiations, hiring a superintendent, and worrying about building maintenance when School Committee members would like to be concentrating on more philosophical questions such as educational direction.

One of the best comments of the evening came from Sue Jenkins, who, I thought, summed up her educational philosophy this way: "It's not important for a child to know the 50 states and their capitals, but they need to know how to get that information."

Mr. Wragg's idea of a well-educated person is someone who "the business industry will be more receptive to." A member of the audience accused him of being interested only in the basics and neglecting the arts. Mr. Wragg said he didn't want to eliminate art and music, just cut back and run them "more efficiently," his goal for much of the school budget.

The audience, which was feisty at times, pushed Ms. Poore about her stand against an override. She talked about "some realignments" and "restructuring" beginning at the classroom level when asked how the schools can afford to keep Shawsheen School open and continue the music and art programs without an override. "It's how you spend your money, not how much you have," she said.

Ms. Poore added that she doesn't agree with Superintendent Mark McQuillan's cuts in art and music. "That would take away teacher planning time," she said.

"This system can function within the amount of money it has," she insisted. But she never was specific about what she would cut to balance the budget without an override.

Mike Frishman says the town has

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LETTERS

Why was the patriotism shallow?

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am writing in response to the letter printed in last week's *Townsman* entitled, "It's a shallow form of patriotism."

In the letter, Ms. Carole Chandler writes, "To go to a parade and wave a flag may make us feel good about ourselves and proud to be an American, but it must be said, this is a shallow form of patriotism."

I am not questioning Ms. Chandler's right to voice her opinion. However, if this is her true opinion, why not explain how the patriotism shown at the parade was shallow?

Ms. Chandler goes on to say in her letter that if we stand up for the rights of the least powerful, defend freedom of speech, be inconvenienced for the sake of the environment, provide good public education for all Americans, and demand that no one be homeless nor without health care, then we would be showing the essence of patriotism.

All of this is inarguably true, but still I ask why is the patriotism shown at the parade "shallow?"

Why should Ms. Chandler criticize the 1,000-plus people who came out to show support for our country and our troops in bitterly cold weather by saying that their patriotism is, at best, "shallow?"

Ms. Chandler has explained to us many great ways to express our patriotism and I thank her for the reminders. However, when it comes to the parade, I think she has missed the point.

To criticize constructively is good, but to just criticize is troublesome.

Steve McGettrick
45 School St.

We have to forgive Iraq

Editor, *Townsman:*

I think we can accomplish peace by the following:

Middle East's role: If I could do something about how we could make peace with Iraq after the war, I would say that Iraq should promise to leave Kuwait for good and not threaten Israel anymore. They should try to be friends with all the countries around them. But Iraq can't do everything. All the other countries in the Middle East have to try to be friends with Iraq too. All the counties over there have to notice and respect the differences between one another.

United States' role: We have to try to respect Arab differences too. We have to forgive Iraq and not hate them forever. We should not hate all the Arabs just because of what's happening in the Middle East today.

If we could try to understand what they are doing and why they are doing it then I think we could get a lot farther a lot more peacefully.

Ben Wessler
18 Karlton Circle

Library story was confusing

Editor, *Townsman:*

I found your front-page article on the library very confusing. ("Library's music collection to suffer: Sunday hours to go," March 7.) The second sentence says the $14,000 reduction is 7 percent – 7 percent of what? A $14,000 reduction over the current budget of $1,220,000 is only 1.15 percent reduction, if my sixth-grade mathematics is correct.

The other savings listed later in the article do not seem to add up either. "Cutting the one full-time employee and eight part-time employees will save $77,000." Does the include $30,000 saved in salary for the halftime music/reference librarian and half-time managing and selecting the music collection? Is the $20,000 saved by closing the Ballardvale annex (mostly the salary for one librarian and a page) in part included in the $77,000 salary cuts? If so, the savings are more nearly $100,000, not the $154 000 implied in your article if one simply adds all the various savings you indicated.

Ms. Jacobson is to be commended for her efforts to reduce the library budget. Yes, times are tough and we must all sacrifice a little bit here and a little bit there until the economic conditions improve.

Harry Bedell
123 Chestnut St.

Editor's note: Ms. Jacobson says she arrived at her figures by taking FY '91 budget, $1,200,000, and adding salary increases and cost of living increases and then cutting 7 percent of the budget.

Charlie health fair was full of information

Editor, *Townsman:*

I wanted to express my pleasure and appreciation to the many safety, recreational, educational and other community agencies that put so much effort into the Project Charlie Health Fair held at the Andover High School last Thursday night.

The evening was filled with information and entertainment for all ages. The high school students were wonderful as hosts and helpers for the younger kids, and the cafeteria staff created a most delicious, as well as low-fat, nutritious dinner. (Any chance such fare can be served during the school day at the elementary level?)

I saw countless 7-10-year-olds happily munching away on chicken, rice, sherbet and raw veggies blissfully unaware that the stuff was actually good for them. Thanks to all and I hope to see this event repeated next year.

Ronnie Ginsberg
11 Yardley Road

Study was not asinine, it was canine

Editor, *Townsman:*

Elizabeth Prout writes a whole column disparaging a research project on why dogs bark ("Looking into Rover's bark," page 41, March 7.)

One might expect that with such a lengthy critique she had at least a minimal knowledge on the subject, but as her letter makes evident, she does not. If there is one fact that anyone who knows anything about dog barking research knows, it is that such a study is not asinine, as she contends, but canine.

Christopher Sherman
231 Haggetts Pond Road

Gimme, gimme, gimme . . .

Editor, *Townsman:*

Re: "Readers: We want day care," The *Townsman*, March 7, page 1.

Apparently the "wouldn't it be nice to have..." mentality of the flush days of the 1980s hasn't left us yet. We sure are innovative in dreaming up ways to

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Feisty candidates forum of school board candidates serves purpose

to have an override for the schools. "You can't spend too much for a good school system, but you can spend too little," he said. He said Ms. Poore doesn't say what she would cut from the budget, since she won't override. "Teachers are 60 percent of the budget so we will lose some of them" without an override, Mr. Frishman said.

Ms. Jenkins added, "We keep taking away and nothing gets put back in."

I liked the fact that Mr. Frishman's interested in a program in New York that gives small money awards to teachers who are doing well. My experience is that teachers get nervous when we talk about rewarding the good ones with money, but I still think it's a good idea.

Someone asked the candidates if current School Committee members are meddling in the day-to-day operations of the schools instead of concentrating on setting policy. Ms. Jenkins said yes, Mr. Frishman said no.

There was quite a lot of discussion about the condition of the school buildings. Ms. Poore said they are on schedule for being repaired; Mr. Frishman agreed, but said there's not enough money to keep up with the repairs; Ms. Jenkins is very worried about them and said putting them in order would be one of her biggest priorities as a committee member; and Mr. Wragg said he is an engineer and he offered suggestions of how to right the air quality of older buildings.

One item all agreed on was Superintendent McQuillan. They all think he's the best, and Mr. Wragg called him "a sharp cookie."

Mr. Wragg threw around numerous numbers. He said that the school budget received a 10 percent increase in FY '85, a 9 percent increase in FY '86, then a 7 percent increase and then a 14 percent increase.

"Those are not small increases," he said. "They exceed the cost of living, inflation." And he claimed that in a five-year period, the schools have enjoyed a 56 percent increase – at a time when there was a 7 percent decrease in the school population. In the '60s, there were more than 6,000 students, said Mr. Wragg, and today there are 4,700-plus.

A man who said he was nervous, so he would read his question, addressed Ms. Poore and said people say she often is unprepared for School Committee meetings and it often "is unclear if you have read or understand the budget packages." In addition, read the man, "You have missed 25 percent of the meetings during your tenure and you also unnecessarily filibuster School Committee business."

"You are talking about perceptions," answered Ms. Poore.

Picking up steam, the man said she had missed 18 out of 72 meetings.

"If I have missed a meeting, it is for a good reason," she answered.

About filibustering, Ms. Poore said, "No one has ever accused me of not speaking my mind."

She said she doesn't know the origin of the charge that she's unprepared for meetings. And finally she said, "I am what I am and most people know me for that."

See you at the polls March 25.

Gimme, gimme . . .

spend more tax dollars when surplus cash, both state and town, is available and waiting to be spent. When are we going to face facts and admit that "hard times" are really here and here for a good while to come?

It's not so easy to "cut " spending when the surpluses have dried up and it is time to reduce the tax burden, cut expenses to meet income, not dream up new ways to add to the tax burden.

The public school system was designed to provide "good" basic education for the general public. In palmier days we found ways to stretch that function to include all sorts of goodies for special interest groups. It is always very unpopular to discontinue some service you have become used to, but can no longer afford. The state has already announced a 20-percent decrease in state aid to Andover. Unemployment in our area is running 10 to 15 percent. We cannot overlook the unemployed professionals and tradesmen (and women) who are trying to keep a roof over their heads and feed and clothe their children and make ends meet while trying to find suitable employment without success. Meanwhile, we are looking for ways to increase the tax burden on them?

As Dr. Odlum and S. Milstone were quoted in your article, it is not and should not be the function of the Andover public school system to provide babysitting (day care) services. Day care is a business that should be left to the private sector. If the Andover public school system is not providing everything that would be nice to have, there are many very good private schools in this area. Maybe you should send your kiddies to one of them.

George J. Marotta
91 Argilla Road

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Parents seek committment on Shawsheen

By Lisa Boudreau

About a dozen parents left Tuesday night's School Committee meeting disappointed the committee hadn't made a commitment to keep the Shawsheen School open.

If an override of Proposition 2 1/2 fails at Town Meeting April 1, the school is scheduled to close unless a profitable combination of before- and after-school care with a kindergarten through grade two primary program can be merged in the building.

"The Shawsheen School is a treasure of the town," said Shawsheen School parent Larry Lewis, of 75 Stevens St.

If the school is closed and teachers are separated and moved back into the four elementary schools, Mr. Lewis believes their effectiveness as a team will be diminished.

"I'm afraid teachers will emotionally experience this as a failure of the town to appreciate what has gone on at the school.

"If Andover can't afford a Shawsheen School who can?" asked Mr. Lewis.

He and his wife, Karen, have a son in the school's kindergarten program and a 3-year-old daughter and a third child due in the spring who the Lewises hope will be able to attend the Shawsheen School in the future.

Prakash Joshi, another parent, praised the education his two children received at Shawsheen School. Mr. Joshi told the committee he believes the current fiscal constraints that force a reorganization of the school can also bring creative solutions.

"The proposed concept of K through 2 integrated primary at Shawsheen is an example of an innovative, yet fiscally responsible solution," said Mr. Joshi.

"By nurturing children to develop at their individual pace, the Early Childhood Center curriculum provides a solid foundation toward their future learning styles," he said.

The subcommittee on instruction, Andres Salazar and Michael Frishman, reported back to committee members that there are two workable alternatives currently being explored.

One would create a "magnet" kindergarten through grade two program where parents could elect to send their children. It would include a before- and after-school care program to raise money to fund the school.

The second is a K-2 satellite school with two kindergarten classrooms set aside for South School children and five classrooms dedicated for West Elementary K-2 children as well as before- and after-school care to raise money. This model would target students at the town's most crowded elementary schools.

The Shawsheen School proposals will be discussed at the committee's next meeting, Tuesday, March 26.

Also to be discussed and voted on at the same meeting are the institution of busing fees and opening 50 seats at the high school to tuition-paying out-of-town students. Tuition cost for out-of-town students could range from $4,770 to $5,145 the committee estimates.

Both proposals have passed a first vote of the committee. Each needs a second vote to change the existing School Committee policy.

If the busing policy is implemented, students who live between two and one and one half miles from school will pay $117 to ride the bus next year. Students who live less than one and one-half mile will pay $206 to ride the bus. The administration anticipates it can net about $100,000 from the fees.

Busing fees to be discussed at the March 26 meeting.

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ENTERTAINMENT

South African native talks about art trends

Paul Stopforth, who was born in South Africa, will present a slide lecture on current trends in art in his native country on Thursday, March 14.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Merrimack College's library and is being sponsored by the college's fine arts department.

Mr. Stopforth is an international artist who has worked and shown his work in Johannesburg and other South African cities as well as in London, Paris and Boston.

In 1958 he was artist-in-residence at Tufts University where he has since taught as a member of the continuing education faculty.

Mr. Stopforth's work was included last fall in a Merrimack exhibit of three figurative artists called "The Body Politic."

Italian songs on St. Pat's Day?

Soprano Ruth Harcovitz will perform Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. Pianist Michael Strauss will accompany her. This program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free.

After graduating from New England Conservatory, Ms. Harcovitz studied in Europe at the Vienna Academy of Music, which led to performances in European opera houses.

After returning to the United States, she has been engaged by the Sante Fe Opera, the International Opera Festival, Opera New England and others.

She also appears as guest soloist with orchestras and choral societies.

Ruth Harcovitz

Local artist displays watercolors

Andover artist Doris Peterson will have her watercolors on display in the library's music room during the month of March.

Ms. Peterson was president of the Andovers Artists Guild and co-chairwoman of the guild's Art in The Park show and sale for three years.

She credits the organization for the opportunity to develop her art avocation after having spent years of preparation, studying under such artists as Bette Wasserboehr, Bette Lou Schlemn, Martin Ahern and Cory Staid.

The pursuit of sumi-e (Japanese brush stroking) took her to Exeter, England, for an international workshop with Shozo Sato.

Born in Los Angeles, Ms. Peterson became interested in fashion design while in high school and took classes in design structure at Pasadena City College. She has lived in Andover since 1977.

Stephen Stearns, left, and Peter Gould perform their play, *A Peasant of El Salvador*, in Andover next week.

Play gives voice to El Salvadorans

The award-winning play *A Peasant of El Salvador* will have a single performance at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on Haggetts Pond Road Friday, March 22, at 8:15 p.m. This drama has received standing ovations in 41 states and London since its first show on Palm Sunday, 10 years ago, in Brattleboro, Vt.

The story, created and performed by Peter Gould and Stephen Stearns, involves an aging hill farmer and his family who are trying to maintain the life they have always known amidst turbulent times in El Salvador. Their struggle, rooted in faith, family and the land, stands out against a backdrop of sweeping social and political change.

Combining sensitivity with humor, the play is interspersed with mime and Latin American music.

Sixteen characters are created by the versatile duo. Mr. Gould plays the old farmer, while Mr. Stearns portrays numerous other characters. One of these is the late Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was assassinated in San Salvador by paramilitary forces on March 24, 1980, while saying Mass. In commemoration of the anniversary of his death, local promoter M.K. Small chose this time of year to arrange the production.

"Romero was a courageous, holy man," Ms. Small said. The playwrights have dedicated their performances to him and other slain El Salvadorans.

"Due to U.S. involvement in the war in the Gulf, the focus has been taken off the continuing struggles of the people of Latin America," Ms. Small said. "I think it's important for us to be ever mindful of the role we as citizens of the U.S. play in perpetuating the war in El Salvador."

Archbishop Romero had asked President Jimmy Carter to stop sending military assistance to his government. "Eleven years later, our government continues fuel the fire," Ms. Small said.

A Peasant of El Salvador is the longest-running play of its kind in the United States. In 1985, the production won the Denver Global Justice and Peace Award. The book form of the play has recently been translated into Spanish and will soon appear as a high school text.

St. Robert's is located at 198 Haggetts Pond Road. Tickets are available in advance at the rectory and at St. Augustine Church, which is co-sponsoring the event. Local business sponsors include the Earthfood Store and Goodwin Survey Co.

Tickets are $5 with discounts possible for those of limited income. For more information when the rectories are closed, contact Ms. Small at 475-3274.

Ragtime Ensemble recalls an earlier era in April concert

The New England Ragtime Ensemble will perform at the University of Lowell Center for the Arts Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m. The ensemble's music director, Gunther Schuller, will give a free, informal talk about ragtime music starting at 7:15.

Mr. Schuller is a conductor, composer, educator, historian and critic and a past president of the New England Conservatory.

Ragtime, an ebullient American form of music originating in the 1890s, is enjoying a resurgence of popularity, he says.

Eighteen years ago the Ragtime Ensemble, composed of 16 New England Conservatory graduates, made its debut as a professional group. The musicians have since garnered chart-topping records, a Grammy Award, tour of the Soviet Union and appearances at the White House.

They've performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center and have been featured on two public television specials.

The ensemble's members, free-lance musicians, devote a part of each year to touring with the Ragtime Ensemble.

The performance and preview discussion will take place at Durgin Hall on the university's south campus at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets. Tickets, priced at $13, $11 and $9, can be ordered by calling 934-4444.

Pianist performs concert in memory of Boy Scout leader

Pianist Jeanne Davis Porter will play music by Chopin, Bach and Prokofiev Sunday, March 17, in a concert in memory of Edwin Buthmann, who died last summer.

Jeanne Porter

Mr. Buthmann was founder of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Lawrence and served as its scout master for 52 years and assistant for another 13 years.

Mr. Buthmann was active in the United Presbyterian Church in the field of missions and worked with and helped alcoholics.

Ms. Porter's concert is being held in Sidon Hall, to the rear of the United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, at 3:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Edwin Buthmann Scholarship Fund.

Ms. Porter, mother of four children, is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, completing work on her master's degree from the University of Colorado. She taught at the University of Florida before her marriage and is currently teaching in Andover.

Children's chorus 'sings for joy' Sunday

The Andover-based Treble Chorus of New England will present its spring concert Sunday, March 17, at 4 p.m. at the historic Methuen Music Hall on Route 28.

This concert will feature the premier of local composer Scott Wheeler's song *Whiskers and Rhymes*. This song was commissioned by the Treble Chorus of New England and the North Reading Arts Council. Phillips Academy student Cynthia Miller will be the violin accompanist.

The theme for this concert is "Singing and Laughing for Joy." Upbeat songs will be presented by the chorus.

Marie Stultz, founder and artistic director of the group, will conduct the program, which will include the public premier of her composition *Song of Solomon* by the Treble Chorus Chamber Ensemble.

The group will also perform the works of such diverse composers as Johannes Brahms and Aaron Copland.

Mr. Wheeler teaches at Emerson College in Boston, where he is also artistic director of Dinosaur Annex Music Ensemble. In addition to his concert music, he has written music for films, plays and dance. He studied at Amherst College, New England Conservatory and Brandeis University.

Most of the poems he has set to music in *Whiskers and Rhymes* come from a book of the same title by the late American author and illustrator Arnold Lobel.

"Lobel's rhymes always suggested music to me," Mr. Wheeler said. "In fact, I made settings of a couple of them as household gifts for (my daughter) Margaret and for my wife, Christen Frothingham." Ms. Frothingham is assistant for Christian education at Christ Church in Andover.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for seniors and children and are available at the door.

Easter Seal benefit tonight

A beer tasting and dinner will be held at Andover Old Town Hall, Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Tickets are $40 and will benefit the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society.

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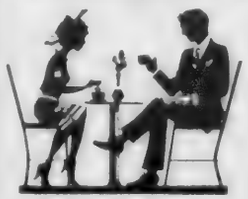
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Andover actors in productions

Menagerie Theatre Company presents *The Good Doctor* by Neil Simon March 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30.

The cast includes Andover residents Jean Anderson, Bill Joubert and Colleen Kiley. Paul DiMilla of North Andover is directing the comedy.

Performances are at 8 p.m. at Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford.

Admission is $6.50 and $4.50 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door, but reservations are encouraged. Call 686-3224.

The company has recently moved to Bradford College.

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Leslie Dionne Brebner of Andover will appear in the musical *Godspell* at Giordano's Starlite Dinner Theater, Route 97 in Georgetown, through March 24.

Ms. Brebner previously appeared at Giordano's in *The Hand that Cradles the Rock*.

Performances are Thursday through Sunday.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14

"'Fine Art in Drudgery': Household Management 1840-1940," Andover Historical Society exhibit on housekeeping, 97 Main St., through April 11; exhibit on Andover's involvement in Civil War through May, $2, $1 for senior citizens and students 18 and under, 475-2236.

Watercolor exhibit by Doris Peterson, Memorial Hall Library music room, free, through March 30, 475-6960.

"A Salute to Jewish Military Chaplains" photo exhibit, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond, free, regular business hours, Friday nights and Saturday and Sunday mornings, through March 31, 470-1356.

Exhibit of decorative fabrics, "A Century of Opulent Textiles: The Schumacher Collection," Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, $3, $2 for children and senior citizens, members free; Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m., exhibit runs through May 27, 686-0191.

Slide lecture on South African art by artist and South African native Paul Stopforth, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, North Andover, 12:30 p.m., free, 837-5256.

Celtic music performed by pianist Charles Murphy, Northern Essex Community College Gallery, Haverhill, 2 p.m., free; sponsored by college's Life Long Learning Program, 374-3688.

Reading from Irish literature by Brendan Roche, owner of Alphabet Books and Antiques, at Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free; second in Thursday Tea at Three series through April 25, 475-1645.

Classical concert by cellist Poppea Dorsam and pianist Anne Perrault, McQuade Library auditorium, Merrimack College, routes 125 and 114, North Andover, 3:30-4:30 p.m., free; wheelchair accessible, reception follows recital, seventh in spring concert series Thursdays through April 25, 683-7111, Ext. 4360 or 5114.

Beer tasting and dinner, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 7 p.m., $40, benefits Massachusetts Easter Seal Society; limited seating, tickets at Andover Liquors, 470-0500.

Lawrence Camera Club mini-slide shows by club members, slides due for monthly competition in general, nature, motion, dusk and special categories, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Atonement of Gosta Berling, 1924 Swedish silent film about defrocked priest who returns to a dissipated life, no subtitles, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m., free; fifth in European silent film series through April 12, 475-6960.

Square and contra dance, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 8-11 p.m., $5, $2 for children under 12; co-sponsored by South Church, 475-0321.

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon, performed by Menagerie Theatre Company, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford, 8 p.m., $6.50, $4.50 for students and seniors, at door, but reservations encouraged; also March 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30, 686-3224.

Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan operetta performed by Split Peabody Players, Peabody Veterans Memorial High School, Lowell Street, Peabody, 8 p.m., $10, $8 for seniors and children under 12, through Sunday, 532-2111.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

St. Patrick's Day supper of corned beef with vegetables and homemade soda bread, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, seatings at 5 and 6:30 p.m., $7.50, $3.50 for children under 11, free for toddlers, 475-3528.

Gospel of Mark, one-woman performance by Paula Thigpen, South Church, 41 Central St., 7 p.m., freewill offering; sponsored by Massachusetts Bible Society, (617) 542-2230.

Blues and gospel concert performed by Holmes Brothers and Birmingham Sunlights, Smith Baker Center, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m., $15, benefits Lowell Folk Festival, tickets at door, Ticketron or Lowell National Park Visitors Center, 459-1000.

The Good Doctor, see Friday's listing.

Pirates of Penzance, see Friday's listing.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Jest in Time gymnastics troupe, University of Lowell Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, corner of Wilder and Pawtucket streets, Lowell, 2 and 4 p.m., $5; part of ULowell children's series, 934-4444.

Pirates of Penzance, 2 p.m., see Friday's listing.

"An Afternoon of Italian Song" by soprano Ruth Harkovitz, third-floor Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m., free, 475-6960.

Treble Chorus of New England in spring concert, Methuen Music Hall, Route 28, Methuen, 4 p.m., $7, $5 for seniors and children, at door.

Auditions for *The Insanity of Mary Gerard* by Menagerie Theatre Company, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford, 7 p.m.; two-minute prepared monologue preferred; also Monday at 8 p.m., 521-3780 or 664-1425.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Lawrence Choral Arts Society open rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7 p.m., $5 per month dues, 681-8510.

North Reading Community Chorale open rehearsal, North Reading High School music room, Route 62, 7:30-9 p.m., $30 per year dues; director Nancy Ferretti, 664-3189.

Auditions for *The Insanity of Mary Gerard*, see Sunday's listing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Andona Society spring gala, "Puttin' on the Glitz," Sheraton Rolling Green, Lowell Street, social at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7, fashion show at 8, $35, at Cristina's, 93 Park St., and Merle Norman Cosmetics, 63 Main St.; Donna Doerr, 683-1972.

"The Music and Dance of Ireland," featuring fiddler Seamus Connolly, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, 7:30 p.m., $10, 454-3926.

Merrimack Valley Townsmen barbershop singers' rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:45 p.m., 372-9438 or 682-8641.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Lecture on woodcuts by Lawrence artist Anna Hogan, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free; third in Thursday Tea at Three series through April 25, 475-1645.

"The Exploding Piano," performance by Kathleen Supove, McQuade Library auditorium, Merrimack College, routes 125 and 114, North Andover, 3:30-4:30 p.m., free; reception follows recital, eighth in spring concert series Thursdays through April 25, 683-7111, Ext. 4360.

Lawrence Camera Club monthly print competition in general, mini and color categories, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free.

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Andover rally televised on Channel 11

Andover residents turned out Sunday, March 3, to show their support for American troops stationed in Saudi Arabia. For those who could not attend, Deputy Chuck Murnane of the Andover Fire Department turned out with a camcorder and passed the tape on to local cable Cable 11.

The tape was prepared for air by Dan Tremblay.

Plans have been made to tape and repeat the League of Women Voters candidates' debate, which will be aired live Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Other programs on Channel 11 next week include *Between Takes*, which interviews actress Lindsey Crouse from *Places in the Heart*.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 p.m. Selectmen meeting. Live.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6 p.m. *Believers in Abundant Life*

7 p.m. Support the Troops parade.

7:30 p.m. *Between Takes*. Meet actress Lindsey Crouse.

8 p.m. League of Women Voters candidates' debate. Taped March 14.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

10 a.m. *Believers in Abundant Life*.

11 a.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment*. Electromagnetic fields

11:30 a.m. Sen. Kerry's Cable Town Meeting.

Noon. Support the Troops parade

12:30 p.m. League of Women Voters' candidates debate

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

3 p.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment*.

3:30 p.m. *Your Health Matters*. Chronic pain.

4 p.m. *Between Takes*.

4:30 p.m. Sen. Kerry's Cable Town Meeting.

5 p.m. Support The Troops parade.

5:30 p.m. LWV candidates' debate.

Square dance tomorrow

A square and contra dance will be called by Tony Saletan at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Friday, March 15, from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost is $5 per person, $2 for children under 12. Contact South Church, co-sponsors of the dance, at 475-0321 for more information.

Art auction scheduled

The Exchangettes of Lawrence will hold an art auction Saturday, March 23, at LaChandelle, Route 28, Methuen. The preview is at 7 p.m. with the auction at 8. Donation is $5. Items include oils, watercolors and sculptures.

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SPORTS

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Peter Caruso plays squash

Peter Caruso, a sophomore at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was a member of the 1990-'91 men's squash team that finished 23rd at the National Intercollegiate Squash Racquet Association team championships held Feb. 23 and 24 at Princeton University.

Caruso, a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, finished with a record of 14-6.

The English major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caruso of Andover.

AHS skiers and runners turn in outstanding performances

By Rick Harrison

Several of Andover High's top winter athletes hit the road last weekend and turned in outstanding performances, AHS receiving first-class efforts from skiers and tracksters as the winter sports season wound down with the annual State Interscholastic Alpine Ski Championships in Western Mass. (Charlmont) and the New England Interscholastic Track and Field Meet at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

Ski

On the slopes the Andover threesome of junior Amy Heseltine, freshman Debbie Shea and senior Terry Retelle qualified for this weekend's New Englands at Mt. Snow, Vt. with superb individual efforts at Berkshire East.

Heseltine, placing well in the states and qualifying for the New Englands for the second straight year, was fifth overall in a field of more than 100 top competitors throughout Massachusetts.

Shea was 12th and Retelle 10th in their respective divisions.

The Andover High boys, who qualified as a team by virtue of their second place finish in the North Shore League, placed 13th as a unit.

Track

Junior Jill Ippolito's outstanding individual season came to a controversial close, as the All-State and Eastern Regionals runner-up in the 60-yard (55 meters) dash qualified for the New England finals but didn't place.

Or did she?

Meet officials ruled she did not after a photo finish in the event.

Many observers felt the AHS speedster was among the top four, but the electronic timing device at the finish line was broken and the judges' naked eye decision was that she did not place in the top six.

Ippolito did, however, join junior Layne Whitley, senior Maureen Maginnis and junior Nicole Angelos on the Lady Warriors' 4x200 relay team that placed second in 1:49.3.

Andover was less than a half-second behind the winning team from Hartford, Conn.

AHS athletes named All-Stars

By Rick Harrison

A number of Andover High athletes have been named Merrimack Valley Conference All Stars for the winter season in girls' gymnastics, boys' swimming and girls' and boys' indoor track.

Gymnastics

Three underclassmen received the honors in gymnastics, juniors Tania Pierce and Kasie Kearins joined by sophomore Anne Milmoe.

League champ Dracut High's State Individual champion Tammy Noel was named the league's Most Outstanding Gymnast, and she was joined in the top five by teammate Paula Cronk, Chelmsford's Emily Lueck and the Methuen tandem of Robin Beeley and Caren Cioffi.

Swimming

Three AHS swimmers earned All-Conference laurels, the honorees Matt Jennings, Matt Liberty and Brian Mayberry.

Geoff Schaake was selected to the second team, and honorable mention status in swimming was accorded to Anthony Crooks, Chris DeMartino, Sean Herlihy and Adam Robb.

Joshua Blagg of league champ Chelmsford was voted the Most Valuable Swimmer.

Track

First-team All-Conference in boys' track are junior Jason McCue (hurdles), senior Andy Carleton (sprints) and Tim Parker (middle distance).

Also chosen as MVC All-Stars from Andover are junior sprinters Jamie Damon and Jim Landry.

First-team All-Conference picks among the Lady Warriors are junior sprinters Jill Ippolito and Nicole Angelos, along with senior shot putter Leanna Mills.

Selected as MVC All-Stars are junior hurdler Holly Clark, junior middle distance runner Layne Whitley, senior high jumper Gillian Kiley and senior shot putter Ayanna Littrean.

Andover youngster wins skating championship

Jamie Kaplan, daughter of Alan and Leslie Kaplan of Andover, won the New England Juvenile Figure Skating championship held Feb. 22-24 and sponsored by the North Shore Skating Club in Saugus.

She placed first in compulsory figures and freestyle, putting her first overall in the elimination rounds. Jamie won the competition by earning a silver medal in figures and a gold medal in freestyle in the finals.

Thirty-nine girls competed in this division, preliminary girls, under 11 years old.

Jamie trains six days a week at the Colonial Figure Skating Club in Acton and the Skating Club of Boston where she is coached by Tom McGinnis. She is a third-grade student at Sanborn School.

Jamie Kaplan

Davies leads her team through championships

By Rick Harrison

Liz Davies of Andover last week sparked her Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro girls' basketball team to the Eastern Mass. Division 3 North Sectional championship, as the Lancers ousted tournament opponents Bedford (70-37), Georgetown (51-31) and Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen (37-33).

The three victories earned NDA a berth in the State's Final Four, and they attempted to advance to the Massachusetts championship game last night when they battled South Sectional titlist Seekonk at Boston Garden.

If Ms. Davies and her teammates survived last night, they will journey to the Worcester Centrum this Saturday morning to play the Central-Western Mass. champ for the State Division 3 crown.

Last night was Davies' second game at Boston Garden in three years, the Lancers also winning the Division 3 title in 1989 before bowing to Norwell in the state semifinals.

Last week's three tournament victories hiked Notre Dame's perfect record to 20-0 this season, and the team is now

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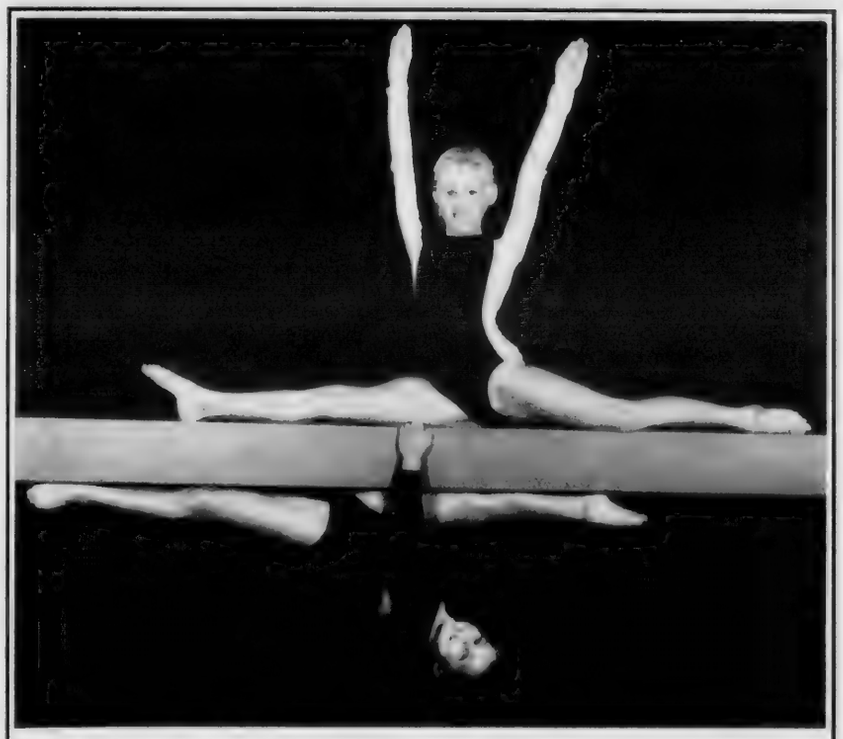

Tara Cullen, 9, top, and Sara LeClerc, 9, bottom, participated in the State Championships at the Nashua School of Gymnastics. The girls, both of Andover, competed with their Level 6 and Level 7 teammates from Port Gymnastics Club, in Plaistow, N.H., and took home the third place team trophy at each level.

Andover companies among those who will participate in charity volleyball games

Forty-two Greater Haverhill teams will play volleyball in the Century 21/Easter Seal volleyball games March 23 and 24 at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill. Games are co-sponsored by WLVI TV 56.

Andover teams already signed up include Bright Horizons Child Care Center, Applitek Corp., Brockway Smith Co., Hewlett-Packard, Augat Inc. and Vicor Corp.

All teams receive trophies and a chance to win a host of prizes from Red Sox tickets to Converse athletic shoes. Proceeds fund Easter Seal services for people with disabilities.

There's still time to sign up, according to Easter Seal representative Roz Fisher. Team registrations will be accepted until games' day at the Easter Seal office, 683-1259.

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Tara Sullivan, daughter of George and Karen Sullivan of Andover, was a member of the 1990-'91 Westfield State College swimming team which finished its season with a best ever 6-3 record under ninth-year coach Dave Laing. Sullivan, a freshman art major, is a graduate of Andover High School.

Andover's Liz Davies leads her team

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54-5 overall since Liz Davies took over the starting job at center.

Ms. Davies' three-game Eastern Mass. Tournament totals were 52 points (17.3 average), 43 rebounds, 27 steals and five blocked shots.

Quarterfinal romp

The quarterfinal round romp over Bedford took two days to complete, with play suspended in the opening minutes of the second half when the Notre Dame court became slippery because of condensation problems.

NDA had a huge 46-14 lead at the time, Davies' 23 points accounting for half the team's total.

When play resumed at the Tyngsboro High gym the following night, Lancers' Coach Mike O'Brien used his starters only briefly and the two teams traded baskets for the final 14 minutes.

Davies shared game-high scoring honors with talented 6'3" Bedford senior pivotperson Kim Mello, both pouring in 25 points. Liz added 20 rebounds and 10 steals.

"We just tried to have Liz and the other girls put a lot of pressure on their big girl inside," said Coach O'Brien after the game. "We made her (Mello) work hard for her points."

Prior to the 51-31 semifinal triumph over Georgetown, O'Brien noted that "they're quick but they can't match up with us sizewise.

"The question is will they be able to stop Davies. I don't think they can, and if they try to double-team her we'll beat them with our outside shooting which has improved 100 per cent since the start of the year."

The Royals were unable to neutralize the Andover resident, who led a balanced Lancers' attack with a game-high 16 points.

Teammate Nikki Altobello added 13, Julie Hunt nine, and NDA basically had it won by halftime with a commanding 28-11 lead.

The EMass. final against PMA-Methuen was a test of strength and patience, one which Davies and NDA passed with flying colors.

Both teams played aggressive, smothering, ball-hawking defense, with PMA center Karen Burke surprising Davies and Coach O'Brien with her mobility.

"She was more active and went to the basket more than she had when I scouted them against Tyngsboro," noted O'Brien. "They were trying to deny Liz the ball, and felt by cutting her out of our offense it would negate our advantage.

"But we felt if Liz could play her (Burke) to a standoff, our other four girls were more talented than theirs."

Burke and Davies did finish with almost identical point totals, but the task of defending the NDA center fell on the shoulders of PMA forward Sonia Cherubin after Burke picked up three quick fouls and sat out the final seven minutes of the first half.

PMA led by as many as four points (10-6) in the first half, which was tied four times including 16-16 at the buzzer

No stopping NDA

"We were a little uptight and nervous at first," said Ms. Davies after the game, as she accepted hugs, kisses and handshakes at a courtside celebration. "But once we broke it open in the second half, there was no stopping us.

"We knew that Burke and (point guard) Jen Bruno were the keys to their team, and if we held them down we'd win.

"No. 50 (Burke) was good, but she got in early foul trouble which hurt them," continued Davies. "They played me tough, and it took some time for us to realize we couldn't try to force the ball inside. Tough defense is part of the game, and it's my job to stay cool.

"The important thing is we stuck together as a team, and as long as we won its doesn't matter to me how many points I score."

"We knew we had to keep our composure and not play street basketball," added sophomore guard Stacey Seidewand. "We kept throwing the ball away trying to get it in to Liz, but once we started moving it around we settled down."

Notre Dame finally broke the game open with an 11-2 run midway through the second half, turning a 22-21 barnburner into a seemingly-safe 33-23 game.

Davies helped that winning surge with a layup and free throw.

But the PMA Panthers clawed back in the final four minutes, putting together a 10-2 run of their own to make it 35-33 with 58 seconds left.

Free throws by Julie Hunt (0:44) and Nikki Altobello (0:04), and some rugged defense, enabled NDA to hold on for the victory.

"We lost to a great team," said Coach Steve Stankus of No. 2 seed PMA (21-2 record). "They had too much size, with Liz Davies, and quickness for us. We felt Karen Burke would have to do more because she was playing against Davies. I think she was inspired because the competition was so strong."

Davies finished with 11 points, hitting 4-of-7 from the floor and 3-of-4 at the free throw line.

Hurricane boys swim their way to second place

The Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricane swim team boys swam to a second place overall at the Eastern Mass. District championship in Brockton. Twenty-seven teams participated

The E boys were third in their age group. The A medley relay team of Brad Johnson, Bryan Hilliard, Ross Clay and Nate Vantzelfde came in fourth. The B medley relay team of Stephen Graham, Jim Russo, Adam Kovacs and Mitchel Galizia came in 12th. Johnson was fourth in the 100-yard individual medley, fourth in the 50-yard free and 10th in the 25-yard back. Clay was fifth in the 25-yard breast and sixth in the 100-yard I.M. Vantzelfde was ninth in the 25-yard back and 11th in the 25-yard fly. Hilliard was eighth in the 25-yard breast. The A free relay team of Johnson, Clay, Russo and Vantzelfde were third.

The D boys came in second in their age group. The medley relay team of Tim Witman, Andy Shessler, Skip Bryan and Joey Sipos were third. Bryan was second in the 50-yard fly and 100-yard free and 10th in the 100-yard I.M. Sipos was fourth in the 50-yard back and 100-yard free and fifth in the 50-yard free. Shessler was fourth in the 50-yard breast. Witman was fifth in the 100-yard I.M., sixth in the 50-yard back and seventh in the 50-yard fly. Mark Moskal was eighth in the 50-yard free and 11th in the 100-yard free. Robbie Bolway was ninth in the 100-yard free and Scott Shainker was 12th. The free relay team of Witman, Bryan, Sipos and Moskal was second.

The C boys came in second in their age group. Eric Shessler, Anthony Sakakeeny,

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Michelle DiStefano is hot in Huskies' net

Soon Andy Moog may have to worry about losing his starting status to a goalie other than Reggie Lemelin or Matt Del-Guidice. He could lose it to the niece of Joe-Bertagna, the Bruins' goaltender coach.

Moog can relax for now, however, since his challenger, Andover native Michelle DiStefano, will not graduate from Northeastern until 1995. DiStefano just wrapped up her rookie season in goal for the women's ice hockey team.

Earning her first varsity letter, this freshman played backup goalie to senior Sue Guay, but number 30 had an incredible season. When DiStefano tended net, the Huskies went 8-1 and 4-0 in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Northeastern finished second in the ECAC, having lost to the University of New Hampshire 6-1 in the tournament final on March 3. Winning 20 and losing seven this year, the Huskies won their eighth straight Women's Beanpot title and also took home the Providence Invitational Tournament trophy.

With a 75 percent underclassmen team, head coach Don MacLeod will lose only one player to graduation next year: starting goalie Guay. DiStefano will most likely fill

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Soccer camp to run during April vacation

The Andover Soccer Association announces its 1991 April vacation soccer day camp.

North American Soccer Camps of Norwich, Conn., will provide the professional staff.

All children born 1979 through 1982 (U10 and U12) are invited to enroll. The camp is scheduled to run Monday, April 15, through Friday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at upper and/or lower Shawsheen field.

An awards presentation will be held Friday evening. There will be free evening clinics for parents and coaches.

North American Soccer Camps conducts programs for children and communities all over the country. The program is staffed by licensed American and English coaches. Each day's curriculum focuses on soccer skills and team play. The approach is based on child development concepts as well as soccer information.

The enrollment fee is $80 per child, which pays for 15 hours of active camp, awards presentation, a personal skills assessment, soccer jersey and number 4 soccer ball.

Space is limited. ASA players on the mailing list should have received an announcement. Those who did not receive one or would like more information should call Sue Wartman or Jack Holmes.

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Battling buddies

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These Central Catholic students battle on a Phillips Academy field while playing a lacrosse game. Central Catholic does not have a lacrosse team, so these young men get together occasionally and play against each other or battle it out against other schools for a little fun.

Eight swimmers are on All Star team

Andover High School placed eight swimmers on the Merrimack Valley Conference All Star Team.

Juniors Matt Jennings and Brian Mayberry and sophomore Matt Liberty were named to the first team. All three were sectional and state qualifiers with Liberty finishing fourth in the 500 yard freestyle and ninth in the 200-yard individual medley at states.

Senior Geoff Schaake, also a sectional and state qualifier, placed on the second team.

Honorable mention was awarded to senior Anthony Crooks, a sectional and state diving qualifier, and to junior Chris De-Martino, senior co-captain Sean Herlihy and sophomore Adam Robb, all individual event qualifiers at sectionals and state relay qualifiers.

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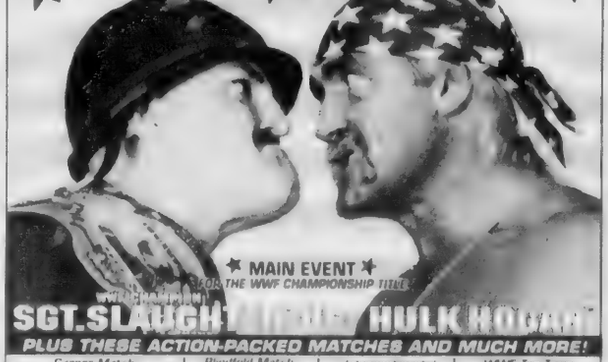
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Pirates swim into fifth place

The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team finished fifth in a field of 30 teams, at the New England Senior championships held March 8-10 at Harvard University.

The Pirates, with a team of 21 senior qualifiers, now have five swimmers who have exceeded cut times for the National Junior Olympics-East championships on March 26-30. Joshua Blagg, Garett Burke, Todd Lawrence, Kurt Leslie and Jeffrey Wicklund will travel to Buffalo, N.Y., for the event.

Diana Liberty, Kevin Riley and Melissa Schofield have been selected to participate in the United States Swimming Eastern Zone championship, also in Buffalo, April 4-6.

Scoring on the championship level is done through 16h place and the Pirates amassed more than 450 points for their fifth-place finish.

Kurt Leslie struck gold in the 50-yard freestyle and placed second in the 100 free (to backstroke world record holder David Berkoff) as he achieved JO cuts in both events. Leslie also was fifth in the 100-yard butterfly.

Josh Blagg placed seventh in the men's overall high point standing, with finishes of fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke, fifth in the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys, eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke and 10th in the 100-yard backstroke. His 200 I.M. time qualified him for the JO championship.

Matt Liberty scored points with a seventh in the 200-yard butterfly, ninth in the 1650-yard freestyle, 11th in the 1000 free, 13th in the 100 yard I.M. and 16th in the 500 free.

Jeff Wicklund was fifth in the 200-yard freestyle and 10th in the 100 free, 200 I.M. and 200-yard breaststroke.

Garett Burke placed 11th in the 100 back, 14th in the 200 back and 15th in the 50- and 1000-yard freestyle events.

Diana Liberty finished 11th in the 1650 free and 16th in the 500- and 1000-yard freestyle and, at 13, was the youngest Pirate competitor in the meet.

Jen Lamontagne scored 12th in the 100-yard freestyle and 16th in the 200 free.

Kristen Perrault was 13th in the 1000 free and 14th in the 1650-yard event.

Margaret Reilly placed 13th in the 50 free and 15th in the 100-yard freestyle.

Heather Donahue finished 14th place in the 100-yard breaststroke and 16th in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Melissa Schofield scored in eighth place in the 1650-yard freestyle while Cherie Taylor was 10th in the 100-yard freestyle.

Brian Mayberry placed eleventh in the 100 free and David Murman scored 12th-place points in the 200-yard breaststroke.

The Pirates also scored heavily in the relay events. The men's 400-yard free "A" relay of Burke, Wicklund, Blagg and Leslie was second, qualifying for JOs, while the "B" team of Mayberry, Matt Liberty, Reed Newland and Lawrence placed ninth and the "C" relay of John Fischer, Andy Peterson, Matt Jennings and Murman earned 16th-place points.

Schofield, Reilly, Lamontagne and Taylor placed fourth in the women's 400 free relay.

In the 800-yard freestyle relay, Leslie, Lawrence, Wicklund and Blagg were third with a JO cut for the MVP "A" team. Burke, Murman, Matt Liberty and Newland were seventh for the "B" team and the "C" team of Fischer, Peterson, Jennings and Mayberry placed 14th.

The women's "A" 800 free relay of Schofield, Reilly, Lamontagne and Taylor was sixth while the "B" team of Barbara Hickey, Perrault, Diana Liberty and Wendy Mooney placed 12th.

The men's 400-yard medley relay saw Burke, Blagg, Leslie and Wicklund in fourth with the "B" relay of Jennings, Murman, Matt Liberty and Lawrence finishing 11th.

The "A" team of Lamontagne, Donahue, Taylor and Reilly scored seventh-place points in the women's 400-yard medley relay while Schofield, Stephanie St. Onge, Hickey and Mooney were 16th.

Lou Stella, center, poses with two future hockey players. At left is Sean Wadland, 4, and his brother, Patrick, 6. Mr. Stella is the Andover Hockey Association clinic director.

Hockey clinic completes season

The Andover Hockey Association's hockey clinic completed its season last week with its largest participation ever. Clinic director Lou Stella and his staff taught 103 children ages 4 to 11 skating and hockey skills.

Mr. Stella has been clinic director for approximately 13 years. Approximately 39 of this year's participants, some of whom started the season pushing milk crates on the ice, will be on Mite and Squirt travel teams next year.

The clinic's season runs from November to March at the Phillips Academy rink on Saturdays and Sundays. Registration for next year's clinic will be held in October.

Michelle DiStefano

the bill as the Huskies' top netminder.

"DiStefano had a fantastic season," says Coach MacLeod, "She was only a freshman, but she played some incredible games. I also think she learned a lot playing behind Sue (Guay)."

DiStefano did play some incredible games this year. She earned her only conference shutout on Jan. 23; Northeastern destroyed Brown 9-0 as DiStefano made 24 saves.

Having made 141 saves this year, DiStefano recorded a .940 save percentage for the year. She allowed only nine goals and earned a 1.08 goals against average.

DiStefano, who graduated from Andover High in 1990, was the first girl goalie in the school's history to tend net for a win. While at Andover, she lettered in hockey along with soccer and softball, captaining the softball team in her senior year.

DiStefano majors in criminal justice and plans to graduate in 1995.

Rawlinson places first in shooting contest

Bob Rawlinson of St. Robert B finished first in the annual Andover Church Basketball League Junior Division foul shooting contest held at the West Middle School gym. Chris Morrison of Ballardvale United and Jill Oppenheim of St. Augustine D were co-runners up.

Rawlinson converted 17 of 20 attempts to edge out Morrison and Oppenheim who had 16 successes each.

Other competitors who sank 35 percent or more of their shots were Aaron McNabb, St. Augustine G, 15; Tommy McLaughlin, St. Robert A, 15; Michael Kaczynski, St. Augustine B, 15; Patrick Murnane, St. Augustine E, 14; Arnold Ross, St. Robert C, 14; Matt Kobelski, St. Robert A, 14; Michael Gaulin, St. Augustine G, 13; Mary Cassidy, St. Augustine G, 13; Charles Daher, St. Augustine B, 13; Sean Thomann, St. Robert A, 13; Joe Flood, St. Augustine A, 13; Matt Kish, St. Robert C, 13; Matt Thomann, St. Robert A, 12; Mike Giles, St. Robert C, 12; Mark Russo, St. Augustine C, 12; Charles Murnane, St. Augustine E, 12; Paul Bellacqua, St. Augustine B, 12; Nick Hankey, Ballardvale United, 11; Pat Hogarty, St. Augustine F, 11; Brian Licata, Ballardvale United, 10; Elizabeth Flood, St. Augustine G, 10; David Powers, St. Augustine E, 10; Chris Therrien, St. Robert B, 9; Brian Crowley, St. Augustine G, 9; Tim Stitham, St. Robert A, 9; Miles Sedgwick, Ballardvale United, 9; Michael Mallen, St. Robert C, 9; Michael Zizzo, Ballardvale United, 9; Sean McGlynn, St. Augustine C, 8; Bobby Heitz, St. Augustine G, 8; and Alex Tripi, St. Augustine A, 7.

Hurricane boys swim their way to second place

Andy Wong and Ray Lemoine were third in the medley relay. Sakakeeny was second in the 200-yard free and the 50-yard breast and seventh in the 200-yard I.M. Wong was fourth in the 200-yard I.M., 50-yard free and 50-yard fly. Lemoine was fifth in the 200-yard free, 50-yard free and 100-yard free. Shessler was sixth in the 200-yard I.M., seventh in the 50-yard back and 11th in the 50-yard breast. Matt McCarthy was sixth in the 200-yard free, eighth in the 100-yard free and 12th in the 50-yard back. Jeff Danis was 10th in the 50 free and Michael Gallaher was 11th in the 50 fly and 200-yard free. The A free relay team of Sakakeeny, Wong, Lemoine and McCarthy came in third. The B free relay team of Jeff Dwight, Danis, Gallaher and Shessler came in ninth.

The B boys came in second place in their age group. Chris Blongiewicz, Charles Russo, Jeff Lurvey and Adam Schoen swam to a third place in the medley relay and second place in the free relay. Schoen was first in the 500-yard free, second in the 200-yard free and the 100-yard free. Blongiewicz was third in the 200-yard I.M. and 50-yard free and fourth in the 100-yard fly. Lurvey was sixth in the 100-yard free, seventh in the 50-yard free and eighth in the 100-yard fly. Adam Moskal was third in the 500-yard free and ninth in the 200-yard free. Russo was sixth in the 100-yard breast, 11th in the 100-yard free and 12th in the 50-yard free.

Chris Krueger was ninth in the 500-yard freestyle in the A boys' age group.

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18-year-old indicted, charged with abandoning hours-old infant

Dawn Bernard, 18, of 19 Dufton Road, was indicted Tuesday by an Essex County Grand Jury, and charged with abandonment of an infant. The Grand Jury heard testimony over a period of five weeks before returning its indictment.

The indictment stems from the discovery of her baby girl in a car on the afternoon of Dec. 26, 1990, by Andover police officers Donald Pattullo, David Grant and Kevin Burke. The infant was about four hours old when the officers found her.

The baby, whose body temperature had dropped to 84 degrees, was taken to Lawrence General Hospital and treated for hypothermia. She has since been placed in the custody of a temporary guardian.

Assistant District Attorney Howard J. Whitehead said he anticipates Ms. Bernard will be arraigned in Salem Superior Court sometime during the next two weeks. The maximum sentence she could receive is two and a half years in a house of correction, according to Steve O'Connell, spokesman for the district attorney's office.

It's ham and beans for this supper

The United Presbyterian Women will sponsor a ham and bean supper Saturday March 16, at The United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence.

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March 7 – 350 Lowell St., medical assist.

March 8 – 1 Union St., system malfunction; 142 Lovejoy Road, medical assist; 444 S. Main St., medical assist; 57 River Road, bomb scare; 165 Dascomb Road, medical assist; 57 River Road, medical assist; 57 River Road, unintentional call; Route 133, Lowell Street, medical assist; Routes 28 and 495, good intent call.

March 9 – 15 Stevens St., system malfunction; 1 Union St., system malfunction; 15 Stevens St., system malfunction; 72 Lowell St., medical assist; 8 Clover Circle, service call unclassified; Red Spring Road, vehicle fire.

March 10 – 39 High St., service call.

March 11 – 25 Lincoln St., medical assist; Gray Road, medical assist.

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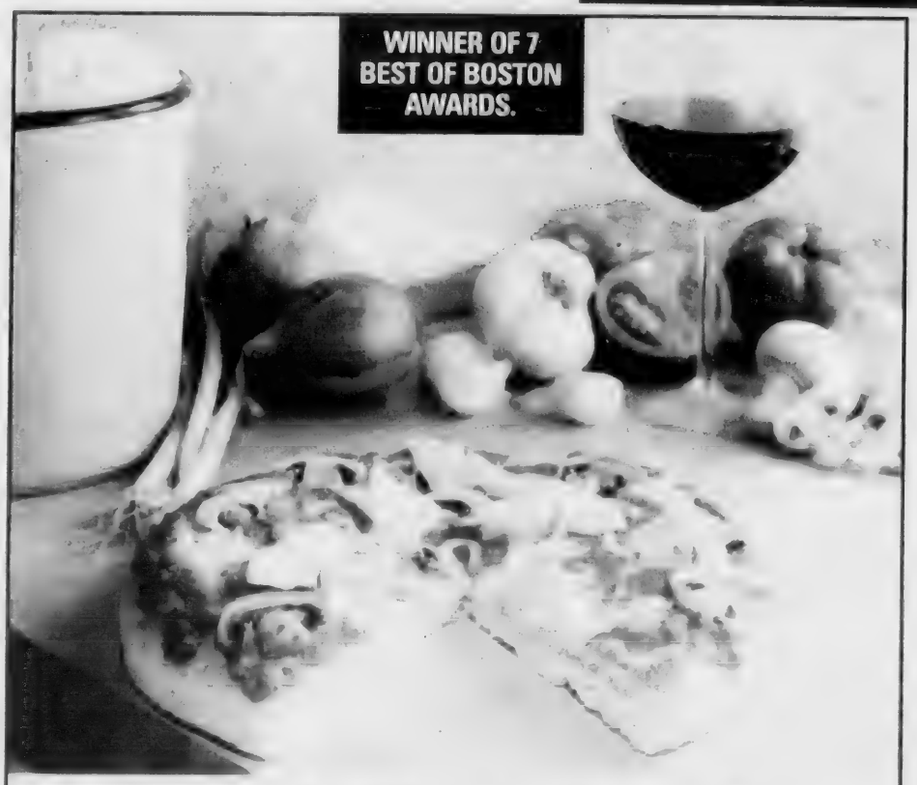

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 5 – At 4:20 a.m., a Dedham man was arrested on Lowell Street and and charged on unspecified West Roxbury warrants.

At 9 a.m., a Brookside Drive resident was arrested on River Road and was charged on unspecified Dunstable warrants.

Wednesday, March 6 – At 4 a.m., a Lawrence man was arrested on River Road and charged on unspecified Methuen and Lawrence warrants.

Thursday, March 7 – At 3:18 a.m., Bradley J. Perry, 35, of 102 Andover St. in Lawrence, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating with a revoked registration and failure to keep right.

A 23-year-old man with Mr. Perry was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness.

At 10:31p.m., Patrolman Charles Heseltine received a minor facial injury while assisting area police departments with a drug raid in Lawrence.

Saturday, March 9 – At 2:06 a.m., Susan M. Egan, 20, of 131 Chandler Road, was arrested on North Haverhill Street and charged with operating without a license and a red light violation.

At 11:07 p.m., a 45-year-old North Andover man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness after he was found passed out in the men's room at a business on North Main Street. The man was released at 8:20 the next morning, Sunday, March 10, but was picked up again at 2:53 p.m. after allegedly passing out in the men's room of a store on Main Street. This time he was taken to a shelter. But on Monday, March 11, the same man was again placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness after pestering people for rides at a store in Elm Square.

Sunday, March 10 – At 7:18 a.m., Jose Angel Alicea, 28, of 21 East Haverhill St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating with no registration in his possession and operating with a child not using a seat belt.

Tuesday, March 12 – At 7:15 a.m., Marcos R. Urena, 17, of 73 Jackson St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 5 – At 10:39 a.m., an accident was reported near 95 Lowell St.

At 5:24 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported after a parked car was struck near 120 Main St.

Friday, March 8 – At 3:26 p.m., an accident was reported in the parking lot at Doherty Middle School.

Saturday, March 9 – At 2:03 p.m., an accident was reported near 200 N. Main St.

Sunday, March 10 – At 5:58 a.m., a car was reported against a pole near 100 Reservation Road.

At 9:13 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 464 Lowell St.

At 9:29 p.m., a car hit a tree and left the scene near 67 Reservation Road.

Monday , March 11 – At 8:39 a.m., an accident was reported near 25 Haverhill St.

At 3:57 p.m., an accident was reported near 220 Gray Road.

BREAKS

Tuesday, March 5 – At 9:35 p.m., a burglary was reported on Maple Avenue.

At 11:24 p.m., a New Bedford man reported his clothes were stolen from the trunk of his car at the Days Hotel on River Road.

Wednesday, March 6 – At 1:11 p.m., an attempted house break was reported on Orchard Street.

At 2:23 p.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break at Andover Country Club on Canterbury Street.

Thursday, March 7 – At 7:11 a.m., a car break was reported on Binney Street. Another car break was reported on Binney Street a few minutes later.

At 8:13 a.m., a car break was reported at 800 Bulfinch Drive.

At 5:35 p.m., a car break was reported on Balmoral Street.

At 11:33 p.m., an attempted car break was reported at the Andover Marriott on River Road.

Monday, March 11 – At 2:38 p.m., a car break was reported at the Lawrence Regional Vocational School on River Road.

Tuesday, March 12 – At 8:26 a.m., a car break was reported on Argyle Street.

THEFTS

Tuesday, March 5 – At 12:08 p.m., a theft was reported on Haverhill Street.

Wednesday, March 6 – At 10:06 a.m., a theft was reported at Andover High School.

At 4:45 p.m., the theft of a credit card was reported at the Rolling Green Inn on Lowell Street.

At 6:28 p.m., a theft was reported on Dascomb Road.

Friday, March 8 – At 9:34 a.m., a wooden light pole was uprooted and missing from a residence on School Street.

Saturday, March 9 – At 8:22 p.m., a credit card theft was reported at the Rolling Green Inn.

Monday, March 1 – At 11:44 p.m., a license plate was reported stolen from Merrimack College.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, March 6 – At 11:42 a.m., damage to a car was reported on Strawberry Hill Road.

Friday March 8 – At 9:39 a.m., a scratched car was reported on River Road.

Saturday, March 9 – At 7:59 a.m., a mailbox was reported damaged on Ridge Hill Way.

At 10:39 a.m., a mailbox was reported damaged on Harold Parker Road.

At 11:26 a.m., another mailbox was reported damaged on Lamancha Way.

At 6:43 p.m., a Pendant Lane resident reported a BB hole in a window of his house.

At 10:08 p.m., a trash container was damaged in a hit-and-run accident on North Main Street.

Sunday, March 10 – At 9:42 p.m., another mailbox was reported damaged on Harold Parker Road.

Monday, March 11 – Damage to a car was reported at 200 Brookside Drive at 1:40 p.m.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, March 5 – At 5:20 p.m., an attempted car theft was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

At 9:59 p.m., a red and white Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen on Haverhill Street.

The Blazer was recovered at 6:03 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, on York Street.

Thursday, March 7 – At 2:15 p.m., Haverhill police recovered a 1977 Mercedes stolen from Andover on Feb. 27.

At 5 p.m., Lawrence police recovered a 1985 Mazda 626 stolen from Shawsheen Road on March 4.

At 9:12 p.m., Methuen police recovered a red, 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass that had been stolen from Haverhill Street four or five hours earlier but had not yet been reported.

At 11:01 p.m., a red, 1985 Mazda RX7 was stolen from Longwood Drive.

Friday, March 8 – At 12:02 a.m., a car taken during the robbery of the Mobil station, at 320 Lowell St., on March 3 was recovered on North Main Street.

At 7:30 a.m., North Andover police recovered a car stolen overnight from Carmel Road.

Sunday, March 10 – at 6:32 p.m., a red, 1988 Ford Mustang stolen from Lawrence was recovered on Old River Road.

Tuesday, March 12 – At 8:05 a.m., a car was reported stolen from Balmoral Street.

Group to clean Merrimack River

The first annual Lawrence Merrimack River cleanup will take place at the Lawrence boat docks on Wolcott Avenue, P.J. Reilly Park, Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The area to be concentrated on will be the riverbanks on both sides eastward and westward from the boat docks and Bashara Boat House.

All necessary tools and accessories will be provided by the Lawrence Department of Public Works. Donations will be accepted

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Barcelos hires Channell

By Don Staruk

Channell Building Co., of Haverhill, has been hired to complete the redevelopment of the former Barcelos grocery store building on Main Street, Carlos Barcelos said this week.

"Yes. He's going to do the work," Mr. Barcelos said Tuesday. "I feel very upbeat and very confident that the whole project is going to go on and it's going to be a very classy building."

Channell is the former Andover company that renovated the Musgrove and Barnard buildings and turned the old Punchard High School, on Bartlet Street, into the new town offices. The company moved to Haverhill three or four years ago. It is owned by Bob Webster of North Andover.

"A Quality contractor. A classy guy. He'll do a great job," Mr. Barcelos said of Mr. Webster.

Bill Dalton, former selectman, Planning Board member and the owner of The Andover Bookstore, used to work with Mr. Webster and was glad to see Channell get the Barcelos job.

"He's been in business around here for 20-25 years. Very good company," Mr.Dalton said.

Mr. Barcelos and his brother, Jose, are redeveloping the Main Street building with expanded retail space on the first floor and added office space on the second floor overlooking Main street.

The first floor is going to be leased by CVS Pharmacy, which will move from across Chestnut Street, and Shawmut Bank, which will occupy the corner of the building near Main and Chestnut streets, according to Mr. Barcelos.

The second floor leases have not all been firmed up yet, he said.

Double D Contractors, of Westminster, had been on and off the job since last fall and is now off the job for good, according to Mr. Barcelos. Double D had not been completing the work according to schedule, he said.

With Channell on the job, Mr. Barcelos and Mr. Webster are looking for the construction to be completed in a matter of months.

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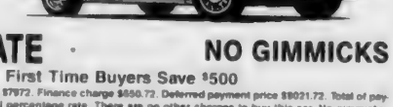

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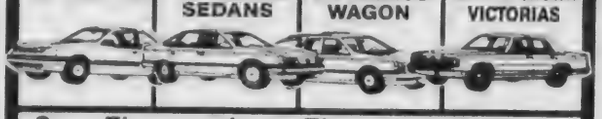

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In 1973 Mr. Speliotis formed a partnership with his parents and opened a five-room restaurant with approximately 120 seats in a historic building in Kingston. During the '70s, dining space was added and the kitchen was remodeled. A wine cellar, two lounges and a banquet dining room were added in the '80s. Today they can serve more than 300 guests.

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Andover Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m., 100 Morton St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, membership meeting and breakfast, 7:25-8:55 a.m., Andover Marriott; Michael Markham, Small Business Development Center at U-Lowell, is guest speaker.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Recycling of plastics and aluminum, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Family breakfast, 8-11 a.m., St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St., open to public.

Two to three-mile hike on Pennacook Trail along Merrimack River in West Andover; meet 1:30 p.m. gate at end of Brundrett Avenue; sponsored by Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club.

Andover Coalition for Quality Education, 7 p.m., home of Perry and Lois Karfunkel, 22 Orchard Crossing, public invited.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Free health clinics for the elderly, 1-3 p.m., Andover Commons; call town Health Department, 470-3800, Ext. 255, for an appointment.

Board of Health, 6:15 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Shawsheen Extended Daycare Board, 7:30 p.m., town offices.

Design Advisory Group, 8 p.m., Community Planning and Development conference room, town offices.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Board of Assessors, 9:30 a.m., assessor's office, town offices.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

WIND, Wednesday is Networking Day, 10 a.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., networking and support for executives who are out of work, every Wednesday; call Lee Kirkwood, 475-2742, for information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Silent auction, Andover Haven Associates, 1:30 p.m., Andover Commons.

School Committee candidates' night, 7:30 p.m., Shawsheen School gym; sponsored by PTO for Early Childhood Center at Shawsheen.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., lower level activity room, Memorial Hall Library.

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Andover faces $571k loss in state aid

If approved by the Legislature, the cuts would be devastating for services in Andover, according to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager.

"It's unconscionable the amount of cuts I would have to recommend," Mr.Stapczynski said Tuesday night.

The proposed cuts in aid are still subject to approval by the state Legislature, but a vote may not come until late June or even July, according to Mr. Stapczynski. The cuts may be more or less in the final version.

But Mr. Stapczynski is planning to go ahead with his proposed budget, as previously submitted, into Town Meeting for approval. The additional cuts will then be dealt with, if need be, when they are finalized.

"I'm taking the position that our budget that we issued on Jan. 18 is predicated on level funding in local aid," Mr. Stapczynski said.

Tony Torrisi, finance director, agreed with the town manager's plan to go ahead and get the level funded budget approved.

"We've invested a hell of a lot of time in developing a budget with what we thought we had," Mr. Torrisi said.

Reaction

Mr. Stapczynski, in his position as president of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, met with Gov. William Weld Tuesday to discuss the proposed cuts.

"We reaffirmed our goal that we want level funded local aid for Fiscal Year 1992," Mr. Stapczynski said after the meeting.

"There's a long way to go. I think the local aid numbers are trial balloons. I don't think the trial balloons that (the governor) floated are going to be the final numbers we see on the cherry sheet.

"I think that these proposed cuts are sobering," he said.

Snow surplus

Asked if the $500,000 unspent so far in the fiscal 1991 snow budget could offset the aid cuts for next year, Mr. Stapczynski said it is premature to count on that money as being a surplus.

"I'm sure I'll be discussing that one Monday night with the selectmen," he said.

The next moves on the town's behalf need to come from Andover's legislators, state Sen. Patricia McGovern (D-Lawrence) and state Rep. Gary Coon (R-Andover), according to the town manager. He will be trying to "influence, lobby and persuade our legislators that these cuts are not acceptable."

James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said the state is trying to shift its financial problems to cities and towns.

"What the state is doing is shifting the state's problems. Because they don't want to deal with it, they're going to shift the burden back onto cities and towns through increases in real estate taxes," Mr. Barenboim said. "Andover took one of the largest percent cuts of any community in the state."

It would be wise for residents to send a message to their representatives, Mr. Barenboim said, that "Andover isn't the rich town on the hill they think it is and that it's unfair Andover was singled out as one of the largest percent losers."

The proposed cuts "may force cities and towns, if they want to keep any kind of services at all, into overrides," Mr. Barenboim said.

Resolution aid cut 33 percent

The local aid figures released last week are in lieu of the actual cherry sheets, the official state financial disbursement records, which will not be final until the state budget has been approved by the Legislature.

The net loss in aid is a combination of massive cuts in resolution aid, which is a combination of Chapter 70 and additional assistance funds, and increases in county assessments countered by additional lottery and highway funds.

"Basically we're getting hit by the 33 percent (reduction) in Chapter 70 and additional assistance," Mr.Stapczynski said.

The proposed changes in state aid from fiscal 1991 to 1992, as they would affect Andover, are:

- Chapter 70 reduced $66,454.
- Additional assistance reduced $666,227 to zero.
- Tuition of state wards reduced $11,035 to zero.
- Public libraries reduced $986.
- Regional public libraries reduced $9,674.
- Veterans benefits reduced $11,615.

In addition, the proposal would increase county assessments $5,750 for county tax and $182,016 for a 10 percent contribution to retired teachers' pensions, a fund towns have not had to contribute to previously.

This net reduction of $953,757 would be countered by a $207,164 increase in highway funds, which Andover used to get but had been reduced to zero for the last two years, and a $175,448 increase in lottery funds.

The state is supposed to pay 75 percent of veteran's benefits and the proposed cut, from $23,087 to $11,615, is an especially bothersome type of cut, according to Tony Torrisi, finance director.

"We pay the money and they're supposed to reimburse us. To me, this looks like they're cutting the reimbursements by about 50 percent," Mr. Torrisi said.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 158637

To Fazal A Chowdhry of Cambridge Massachusetts and [illegible] the holder of a mortgage [illegible] Andover Massachusetts [illegible] mortgage in the manner following by entry and [illegible] and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to [illegible] attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said [illegible] April 1991, or you may be forever barred from [illegible] that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN F. FENTON, JR. Chief Justice of said Court this 4th day of March 1991.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 158639

To Fazal A Chowdhry of Cambridge Massachusetts and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, [illegible] East Cambridge Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage [illegible] Andover Massachusetts and known as Unit #105. The [illegible] Deeds at Book [illegible], Page 142, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you [illegible] attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of April 1991 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN F. FENTON, JR. Chief Justice of said Court this 4th day of March 1991.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

March 14, 1991

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

[illegible] the Andover Planning Board will [illegible] Tuesday, March [illegible] 1991 at 8:00 p.m. [illegible] Building, Bartlet Street on a petition submitted by Richard Asoian Esq. to amend the Zoning Map of Andover, by [illegible] from Single Residence SRC to Industrial ID [illegible] land situated and purported to be owned as follows: 25 Frontage Road [illegible] Jeffrey Sheehy, Trustee; 27 Frontage Road owned by Frontage Road Realty Trust, Augustine Sheehy, Trustee; 12 Osgood Street owned by Frontage Road Realty Trust, Augustine Sheehy, Trustee. The properties are more fully depicted on maps on file at the Department of Community Development and Planning in the Town Offices, and may be viewed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Susan G. Stott
Chairman

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Workshop aims to heal the inner child

Holistic health counselor and lay minister Anne Linehan will lead an experiential workshop on "Healing the Inner Child" Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at North Parish Unitarian Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover.

The meeting is sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Psi Symposium. A freewill donation is requested at the door.

Ms. Linehan, who has appeared on local radio and TV talk shows, will base the workshop on the teachings of John Bradshaw and the Rev. Robert deGrandis. These techniques, which also draw on the works of M Scott Peck, focus on balancing the whole person, "not only furnishing us with a new adventure in self-healing," says Ms. Linehan, "but providing us with the tools to equip us for the journey."

Mr. Bradshaw, counselor and theologian, has conducted series on PBS. The adult child of an alcoholic and a recovering alcoholic himself, he says he has arrived at his healing techniques through his own pain and recovery.

Ms. Linehan will lead participants through several techniques that she says will serve as an introduction to inner-child healing work. She requests that those attending bring a stuffed animal or favorite toy and pen and paper.

Ms. Linehan has led workshops on meditation, stress management and ACOA issues. She is certified in various disciplines and has been a student of Noetic Sciences (body-mind healing) for more than 14 years.

766 PAC plans workshop for fathers

The Andover 766 Parent Advisory Council for Special Needs will hold a workshop for fathers Wednesday, March 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the school administration building on Whittier Court. PAC members get together at 7 for coffee and networking.

The workshop is designed to recognize the issues faced by the father of a special-needs child.

It will focus on parents' and children's rights under federal and state special-education law and include such topics as referral, assessments and the parental role in the planning and decision-making process.

The news deadline at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number, in case there are questions.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 158638

To: Fazal A. Chowdhry of Cambridge, Massachusetts and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. East Cambridge Savings Bank, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, Massachusetts and known as Unit #101, The Andover Condominium, 22 Railroad Street given by Fazal A. Chowdhry dated July 19, 1989, and recorded with Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds at Book 2966, Page 130, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of April 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 4th day of March 1991.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

March 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 88P1509-C1
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interest in the estate of **Grace McKay** of Andover, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and and second and final accounts of **William McKay** as Conservator (the fiduciary) of the property of said Grace McKay have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said accounts, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before the first day of April 1991, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said accounts. If you desire to object to any item of said accounts, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, THADDEUS BUCZKO, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this twenty-second day of February, 1991.

Everett C. Hudson
Register

March 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 158561

To: John J. Boutin, Charles Leadingham, Trustee and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended. The First National Bank of Boston, A National Association with a usual business address located at 191 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, MA 01830 claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA numbered as 361 River Rd., given by John J. Boutin to The First National Bank of Boston, A National Association dated January 30, 1986 and recorded at Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2124, Page 126, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 15th day of April 1991, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of February 1991.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

March 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 91P0457-E1

Estate of **Frieda Boehm** late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Liselotte Boehm** of Andover in the County of Essex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10.00 in the forenoon on May 20, 1991.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate

March 14, 1991

From the office of
Joel R. Labell
127 South Broadway
Lawrence, MA 01843

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 91P0443-E1

Estate of **Delwin D. Shattuck, otherwise known as Delwin Shattuck** late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by **Susan Morris** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10.00 in the forenoon on April 8, 1991.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate

March 14, 1991

FROM THE LAW OFFICES OF
Greeley & Shea
2 Punchard Avenue
Andover, MA 01810

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on a petition submitted by Gerald Cohen, Esq., to amend Section IV.B.II. and IV.B.IIA. (Table of Use Regulations) of the Andover Zoning Bylaw to allow retail and convenience stores in the Industrial ID zoning district by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals. The four areas of Industrial ID zoning in Andover are generally situated around the intersection of River Road and Interstate I-93, the intersection of Dascomb Road and Frontage Road, an area at the Andover/Lawrence line adjacent to Don Rock Park, and an area running along Andover Street south of Argilla Road. The text and maps of the zoning regulations are on file at the Department of Community Development and Planning in the Town Offices, and may be viewed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Susan G. Stott
Chairman

March 7 & 14, 1991

Ginny Cole's column on recycling is on page 35 in today's *Townsman*.

Letters to the editor are on page 39.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen F. Wayman and Ann J. Wayman to State Street Bank and Trust Company dated December 11, 1986 and filed with Essex Northern Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 42014, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 9816, Book 69, Page 69, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purposes of foreclosing, the same shall be sold at Public Auction at 11.00 o'clock A.M. on the eleventh day of April, 1991, on the mortgaged premises being known as 14 Wyncrest Circle, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, and shown as Lot 45 on "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., being a subdivision of Lot 1B as shown of Land Court Plan, No. 4162-E and Lot B as shown on Land Court Plan No. 4162-F", November 4, 1981, which plan is registered with Northern Registry District of Essex County as Plan No. 4162-4, bounded and described as follows

NORTHWESTERLY by Wyncrest Circle in a curved line, one hundred twenty-three and 71/100 (123.71) feet.

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 46, two hundred twenty and 62/100 (220.62) feet.

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 52, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 44, two hundred forty (240) feet.

All as shown on said Plan and containing 33,211 square feet according to said Plan.

Subject to easements, restrictions, conditions and reservations of record to the extent the same are in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed of Wyncrest Development Corporation dated October 4, 1985.

Excepting therefrom the following

1. Mortgage to Andover Savings Bank registered as Document No. 38644.

2. Attachment by ICA (ISIS Computer Associates) Europe B.V. registered as Document No. 41805.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Said premises shall be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, McDermott, Will & Emery, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) shall be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check within twenty (20) days of the date of the sale and shall be deposited in escrow with the firm of McDermott, Will & Emery, 75 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts pending approval of said sale by the Land Court. The Deed shall be delivered within ten (10) days from the date of approval of said sale by the Land Court.

The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of documentary tax stamps.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
present holder of said mortgage
by its attorneys
Cornelius J. Chapman, Jr.
McDermott, Will & Emery
75 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
(617) 345-5000

March 7, 14 & 21, 1991

8 Joyce Terrace, Andover, MA
Land Court Case No. 155388
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sylvia K. Goldman to Massachusetts Business Development Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts, dated as of July 1, 1987, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2565, page 271, and amended by Amendment dated June 30, 1988 and recorded at said Registry in Book 2767, Page 218, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 1991, on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in said County of Essex somewhat to the west of No. Main Street and on the northerly side of Shawsheen River, and shown as lot numbered seven (7) on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., Noyes Whittier Corp., September 1941, Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers," which said plan is Plan No. 1341 of 1941, said premises being more particularly Bounded as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe in the northerly line of the granted premises One Hundred Sixty Six and 59/100 (166.59) feet from an iron pipe in the westerly line of North Main Street, as shown on said plan; thence running westerly by other land of Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Twenty and 93/100 (120.93) feet to a spike in the easterly line of a right of way, as shown on said plan; thence the line runs southerly and southeasterly by said right of way One Hundred Twenty Four and 10/100 (124.10) feet to an iron pipe; thence the line runs southeasterly One Hundred Seventy Eight and 28/100 (178.28) feet to an iron pipe at the Shawsheen River, thence the line turns and runs northeasterly by said Shawsheen One Hundred Thirteen and 59/100 (113.59) feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of one Cahill, thence the line turns and runs northerly by said Cahill land and by other land of the Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Ninety Two (192) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe, being the northeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence the line turns and runs westerly by said Noyes Whittier Corporation land about Four (4) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land being subject to the following covenants and restrictions:

That no building shall be erected on the granted premises excepting a single family residence dwelling of a minimum construction cost in the amount of $7,500 excluding the cost of the land, provided, however, that a garage to contain not more than two automobiles may be erected on the said granted premises and used in conjunction with said dwelling.

Said land being conveyed with the benefit of a right of way Forty (40) feet in width, as shown on said plan, extending from the granted premises in a northerly and then in an easterly direction to North Main Street to be used in common with the grantor, its successors and assigns, for all purposes to which a right of way is commonly used.

Said land being subject to certain rights as reserved in a deed by Exchange Trust Company to Edward M. Richard dated June 30, 1936 and recorded with the Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 599, Page 104.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed dated September 26, 1941 and recorded at Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 645, Page 349.

Said land being subject to an Order of Taking by the Town of Andover recorded at said Deeds Book 1906, Page 186.

Terms of Sale:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water liens, including but not limited to the rights and obligations created under mortgages to Guaranty - First Trust Company recorded in the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1980, Page 316 and in Book 2221, Page 152, and subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, and Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) in cash or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as a deposit and the balance will be due in thirty (30) days.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by Goodwin, Procter & Hoar (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the sale has been approved by the Land Court. Upon receipt of such Land Court approval, the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. In the event such Land Court approval is not obtained other than through the fault of the successful bidder after payment in full of said consideration, all consideration shall be returned to the successful bidder and the deed shall be returned to the Mortgagee in which event neither party shall have recourse against the other party or the Escrow Agent.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Massachusetts Business Development Corp.
By: Kenneth J. Smith
President
Present Holder of said Mortgage

From the Office of
Catherine P. Foulkes, Esq.
Goodwin, Procter & Hoar
Exchange Place
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 570-1893

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**ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANDOVER
MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETING
WETLANDS PROTECTION
ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40**

A Public Meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M G L C 131, S 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission at 9:30 p.m on Thursday, March 1991 in the Virginia Hammond Conference Room at the Andver Water Treatment Plant 397 Lowell Street, Andover on the following project

Request For Determination of Applicability filed by Philip M ronin for a project located at 5 Porter Road. The project consists of the proposed regrading and placement of fill around existing house and rear yard

Plans for these project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices 36 Bartlet Street, Andover

ROBERT A PUSTELL
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

March 14, 1991

Recycle

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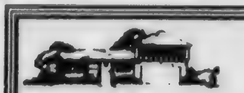

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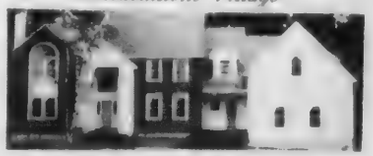

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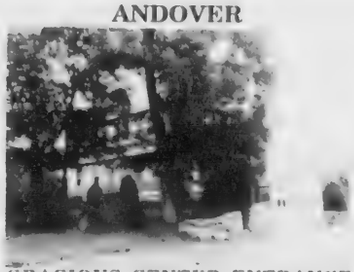

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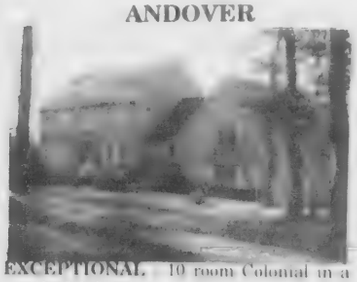

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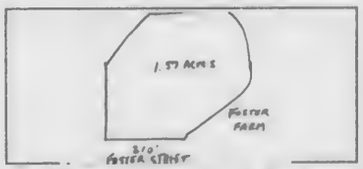

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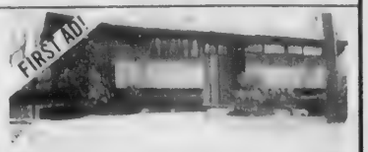

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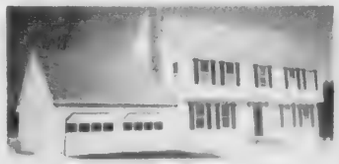

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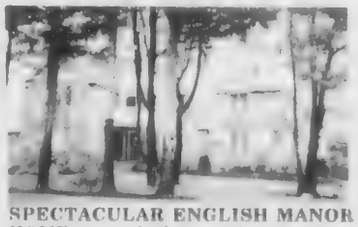

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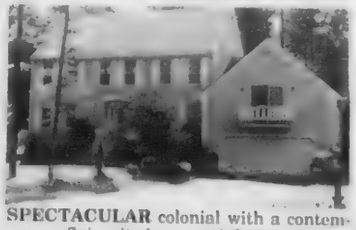

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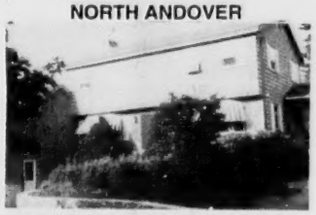

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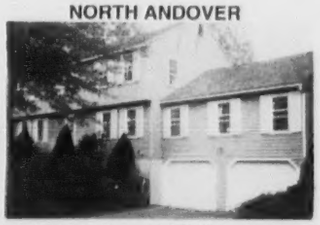

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Here's what school administrators are paid

The superintendent of schools in Andover is the highest paid school administrator, with a salary of $75,000. The public school system's two assistant superintendents are paid $69,000, making them the next highest paid school administrators.

The *Townsman* asked the town's personnel office for school administrators' salaries.

Here is a look at the other school administrator salaries:

Director of personnel: $46,000;
School accountant: $41,786;
Director of food service: $38,683;*
Data processing coordinator, $37,556;*
Coordinator of transportation and purchasing: $38,524;*
School and town purchasing agent: $45,023.*

Principals:
High school: $67,798;
Middle schools (2): $65,086;
Elementary schools:
More than 600 students: $63,730;
400-600 students: $62,374;
300-399 students: $60,340;
Less than 300 students: $58,984.

Program advisers:
Athletics: $56,374 (204 days);
Fine arts: $53,611 (194 days);
Reading: $53,611 (194 days);
Media: $53,611 (194 days);
Physical ed: $53,611 (194 days);
Pupil personnel: $61,019 (194 days).

Assistant principals:
High school (2): $57,628;
Middle school:
One assistant principal: $54,917;
One housemaster: $49,220;
Elementary: $52,902.

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Everett man injured in car crash

An Everett man was seriously injured when his car went off Dascomb Road and hit a tree head on early Tuesday evening.

Charles Stefanilo Jr.'s 1988 Oldsmobile Toronado crossed the Interstate 93 overpass when he took a sharp left across the oncoming lane, drove through a stockade fence and hit a tree at 125 Dascomb Road.

Andover Patrolman Lawrence Hickman said he was on his way to work and was following right behind Mr. Stefanilo when the accident occurred about 5:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Patrolman Hickman said he approached the car and found Mr. Stefanilo, 35, unconscious and not breathing, having swallowed his tongue. He said he pulled Mr. Stefanilo from the smoking car and cleared his air passage.

Mr. Stefanilo first was treated at Lawrence General Hospital for multiple injuries and was then transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was in intensive care Wednesday morning.

Frishman pushes Poore

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tee warrants to authorize school department payments, what specific budget cuts she'd make since she does not approve of a Proposition 2 1/2 override, why she misses so many meetings and why her name is listed on the town's delinquent tax list.

The *Townsman* asked Mrs. Poore these questions earlier this week. She declined to comment, other than to say her home phone number is available through the office of the superintendent of schools, her name is incorrectly listed as the owner of the property for which taxes are overdue and if Mr. Frishman would like answers to any further questions he should ask her at tonight's forum.

"Mr. Frishman says he represents the concerns of other people. If that's the case why hasn't he brought them up before? We've already had three forums," said Ms. Poore.

Ms. Poore called the accusations "personal attacks" and said in her previous six years on the School Committee "this type of campaigning is unprecedented."

"I have not initiated conversation on these topics," said Mr. Frishman.

"They are increasing subjects of public discussion. People bring them (questions) to me and I don't have any of the answers to them," he said.

Mr. Frishman said he hopes the format of tonight's forum will allow enough time for candidates to question one another so he can get answers to his questions.

Another question that may come up at tonight's forum for Ms. Poore is one that was raised at last Thursday afternoon's candidates' debate sponsored by the Andover Education Association. Kerry Costello, a special needs teacher at West Middle School, asked Ms. Poore why she didn't sign the teachers' contract that was negotiated with the School Committee in March of 1990.

Ms. Costello contends many teachers believe Ms. Poore neither thinks they deserved the raise they negotiated, nor does she support the teachers because she declined to sign the contract last March.

Ms. Poore said Ms. Costello's interpretation of the absence of her signature is false. She said she supports the teachers and believes they have earned the raise.

"I didn't sign the contract because I objected to the negotiation tactics used by some of my fellow School Committee members and the representative from the Massachusetts Teachers Association," Ms. Poore said.

Tonight's forum is sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters and will feature candidates for School Committee, Board of Selectmen, Greater Lawrence Technical School Board.

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